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JUNE QUARTER, 1925.

Population of New South Wales.—The population of the State of New South Wales on 31st March, 1925, was : males, 1,156,045 ; females, 1,110,651 ; total, 2,266,696. The increase since 31st March, 1924, was 46,876, and since the census in April, 1921, 164,728.

Vital Statistics—June Quarter, 1925.—*New South Wales.*—The births registered in June quarter numbered 13,105, equivalent to an annual rate of 23·13 per 1,000 of population ; and the deaths, 5,073, which is equivalent to 8·95 per 1,000 of population. The annual rate per 1,000 population of the 4,878 marriages registered was 8·61. Compared with the average of the June quarter of the preceding five years the birth-rate was 6 per cent. the marriage-rate 5 per cent. and the death rate 3 per cent lower.

Sydney and Suburbs.—The births registered in June quarter numbered 5,210, equivalent to a rate of 20·59 per 1,000 of population per annum ; of the total, 2,637 were males and 2,573 females. The rate is 11 per cent. below the average of June quarter of the previous five years.

The deaths in June quarter numbered 2,339, namely, 1,223 males and 1,116 females. The mortality rate of 9·24 per 1,000 of population per annum is 2 per cent. below the quinquennial rate for the June quarter. The deaths were below the average in age-groups under 5 years but exceeded the average total at and above that age.

The infantile mortality (deaths under 1 year) was 56·0 per 1,000 births, and is 6 per cent. below the average for the June quarter of the previous five years.

Trade of New South Wales.—*Imports.*—The Oversea Imports into New South Wales during the June quarter, 1925, were valued at £15,726,380, and show an increase in value of £1,406,764 in comparison with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the imports of merchandise decreased by £17,490, and gold increased by £1,424,254. The total of all over-sea imports for the year ended 30th June, 1925, were £66,235,676, an increase of £8,010,636 in comparison with the previous financial year.

Exports.—The Oversea Exports from New South Wales during the June quarter, 1925, amounted to £11,636,010, being an increase in value of £4,240,562 as compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year. Separating merchandise from gold (bullion and specie), the exports of merchandise increased by £4,331,059, and gold decreased by £90,497. For the year ended 30th June, 1925, the total of all overseas exports were £60,605,621, being an increase of £17,458,475 compared with the figures of the previous financial year.

Imports at Sydney.—Excluding imports from ports of New South Wales, the imports (Oversea and Interstate) at Sydney in June quarter, 1925, were valued at £19,931,833. The following is a summary of the imports and transhipments :—

Imports at Sydney, June Quarter, 1925.	Weight and Measurement.	Value.	Transhipments at Sydney, June Quarter, 1925.	Weight and Measurement.
	tons.	£		tons.
Oversea... ..	374,075	14,988,121	Oversea	82,942
Interstate	167,088	4,943,712	Interstate	39,965
State Ports	466,925	Not available for quarter.	State Ports	13,503

During the year ended 30th June, 1925, the Oversea Imports at the port of Sydney were valued at £64,211,553, and the Interstate Imports by sea at Sydney were £21,439,144, and the State seaward Imports £12,009,770 ; the total value of all imports at Sydney, excluding transhipments, being £97,660,467. For the same period the tonnages of the goods imported were as follows :— Oversea, 1,478,511 ;

Interstate, 684,451; State, 1,873,348: Total, 4,036,310; and the transshipments—Oversea, 198,472; Interstate, 150,385; State, 52,711: Total, 401,568.

Public Finances—Consolidated Revenue Accounts.—The preliminary statements of the Public Accounts show that the revenue for the June quarter, 1925, was £11,644,996, being a decrease of £200,556 as compared with June quarter, 1924.

Principal increases of revenue during the quarter ended 30th June, 1925, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year were: Railways, £375,297; Collection of Motor Taxes (10 per cent.), £55,894; Returns *per capita* to the State by Commonwealth Government, £14,551; Wharfage and Tonnage Rates, &c. (Sydney), £27,510; Stamp Duties, £107,884.

The expenditure during June quarter, 1925, was £10,813,519, an increase of £1,730,671 as compared with June quarter of previous year.

There were increases of expenditure during the June quarter, 1925, over the corresponding quarter of the previous year—of Interest, £429,021; Governmental Expenditure, £946,584; and Business Undertakings, £334,892.

Loan Expenditure.—The following table shows the net Loan Expenditure during the years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925, and the quarter ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925:—

Service.	Year ended 30th June.		Quarter ended 30th June.	
	1924.	1925.	1924.	1925.
	£	£	£	£
Works and Services... ..	9,605,283	10,754,404	2,382,406	2,383,769
Repayment of Loans	17,426,786	25,445,437	75,275	15,567,990
Working Capital Accounts transferred to Special Deposits Account	170,000	130,000	...	...
Total	27,202,069	36,329,841	2,457,681	17,951,759

Trading Banks.—The banking returns for June quarter, 1925, in comparison with the previous quarter, show an increase in deposits, including Commonwealth Savings Bank Deposits, of £8,970,326, and were £5,199,390 more than in June quarter, 1924.

Advances in June quarter, 1925, were £303,834 less than in March quarter, 1925, and £10,193,127 less than in June quarter, 1924.

The statement below affords a comparison of the current position with that of three months ago and twelve months ago. The transactions of the Commonwealth Bank are included:—

	June Quarter, 1924. (12 months ago.)	March Quarter, 1925. (3 months ago.)	June Quarter 1925.
	£	£	£
Deposits—			
Not bearing Interest	53,655,365	55,063,750	54,364,701
Bearing Interest... ..	58,164,886	52,985,565	62,654,940
Total	£ 111,820,251	108,049,315	117,019,641
Advances	£ 112,873,479	102,984,186	102,680,352

The proportion of coin, bullion, and Australian notes, and cash with Commonwealth Bank to total liabilities at 30th June, 1925, was 23·8 per cent.

Gold Production.—The gold yield during June quarter, 1925, was 4,166 oz. crude, equal to 3,596 oz. fine, valued at £15,273, and showed a decrease of £244 in value compared with June quarter, 1924.

Land Selections.—In the quarter ended 30th June, 1925, there were 325 applications for 304,021 acres for original holdings under the Crown Lands Acts, Closer Settlement Acts, and Returned Soldiers' Settlement Act; and 293,951 acres, representing 247 blocks, were set apart for original holdings, which include areas for returned soldiers. During the year ended 30th June, 1925, the number of applications for original holdings was 1,245 and the area applied for 1,944,661 acres. The lands set apart for original holdings in the year were 975,311 acres, representing 1,290 blocks.

Retail Prices, Sydney.—From the information collected as to average retail prices of food and groceries in Sydney it appears that during June, 1925, the prices of meat were 45 per cent. higher than in July, 1914; other food and groceries were 58½ per cent. higher; and the prices for the two combined were 54½ per cent. higher.

The general level of prices showed an increase of 1 per cent. as compared with the previous month (May). Prices of meat were 3½ per cent. higher than in May, and other food and groceries were ½ per cent. dearer. Butter, cheese, potatoes and currants were dearer, while bacon, sago, oatmeal, onions, and blue were cheaper.

Compared with the corresponding month (June) of 1924, meat was 3 per cent. dearer; other food and groceries were 4½ per cent. dearer; and the two combined were 4 per cent. dearer.

The commodities for which the price levels are computed are those in every-day consumption.

Wholesale Prices.—During the June quarter, 1925, the general level of wholesale prices increased by 2 per cent., and is now 30 per cent. lower than the highest point reached in July, 1920.

During the quarter there was an increase of 10 per cent. in the index number of dairy produce, while meat decreased by 8 per cent. and agricultural produce by 3 per cent.

Of the 100 commodities used in forming the index numbers, 48 commodities remained unchanged during the June quarter, 21 increased, and 31 became cheaper.

New Buildings.—*Metropolis.*—According to returns supplied by the several Town Clerks, the number of new buildings erected in the Metropolis during the six months ended 30th June, 1925, numbered 5,258, as compared with 5,179 during the half-year ended 30th June, 1924. The suburbs in which the greatest activity was evident were Canterbury (with 626 new buildings), Randwick (with 574), Waverley (with 380), and Willoughby (with 351).

Country Municipalities.—During the six months ended 30th June, 1925, permission was granted in country Municipalities to erect 3,660 new buildings, of the value of £2,075,028 as compared with 3,010 of a value of £1,988,215 during the six months ended 30th June, 1924.

Meteorology.—Very dry weather was experienced during April, but a few showers of rain fell over the coastal districts, parts of the southern tablelands and the Blue Mountains. For a few days rough weather prevailed on the coast, and later snow fell on the southern tablelands, and there were frosts on the highlands. The dry conditions were succeeded in May by widespread rainstorms. Torrential downpours, accompanied by severe cyclonic storms, swept over the eastern and south-eastern parts of the State, causing disastrous floods, which resulted in the loss of seven lives and serious damage to property. At Moruya the S.S. "Bermagui" was carried over the training wall. A tropical cyclone, moving southward

from the north coast, caused the heaviest coastal rainstorm recorded south from Newcastle and on the southern highlands. There were extensive floods on the Hawkesbury and south coast rivers. The rains generally were of great benefit, and the various dams connected with the Metropolitan Water Supply were enabled to impound the greatest quantity of water ever held. In June a severe cyclonic storm moving southward caused further widespread rain, with heavy falls and floods over the central and eastern parts of the State, the greatest damage being sustained about Richmond and Windsor. There were floods also in the Lachlan, Murrumbidgee, Bogan and Macquarie Rivers, while several coastal rivers, besides the Hawkesbury, were affected chiefly by the Richmond, Clarence, Shoalhaven and Moruya Rivers. The severe cyclone between the 18th and 23rd June was the cause of stormy weather along the coast, with gales and rough seas, shipping being much hampered. Frosts and fogs were experienced during the month, and snow fell on the extreme southern tableland.

Labour Conditions in June Quarter, 1925.—The following particulars in regard to employment and industrial dislocations have been taken from reports of the Department of Labour and Industry :—

Employment.—The Director of the State Labour Exchanges reports that at the end of June there were about 8,000 persons out of work in the metropolitan district, and about 4,500 in the country districts. The persons affected by unemployment included boot-trade workers, saddlers, wool and basil workers, textile workers, plasterers, carpenters, bricklayers, and workers in the engineering and iron trades. Employment was good for plumbers, painters, wire-netting workers, and there was a scarcity of women for domestic work.

During the June quarter 9,326 men and 1,127 women applied at the State Labour Exchanges for employment; 6,790 men and 1,889 women were sought by employers through the agency of the Exchanges, and 6,146 men and 1,323 women were placed in positions. In the previous quarter 10,204 persons applied for employment, 8,779 positions were made available, and 6,783 persons were placed in positions.

Dislocations.—During the June quarter 44,285 employees were involved in industrial dislocations owing to disputes, and the total loss amounted to 138,986 working days. In the previous quarter 57,972 employees were involved, with the loss of 168,205 days.

Changes in Wages.—There were slight increases in wages affected by Federal awards during the June quarter, 1925.

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No. 1.—Population of the State of New South Wales, 31st March, 1925.

	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
Population at 31st December, 1924...	...	...	...	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090
Births	7,135	6,769	13,904			
Deaths	2,649	1,983	4,632			
Excess of Births ... ..	...	...	...	4,486	4,786	9,272
Interstate, Land—Arrivals ...	45,001	29,875	74,876			
„ Departures	47,497	30,151	77,648			
Excess of Arrivals	(-)2,496	(-)276	(-)2,772			
Interstate, Sea—Arrivals	3,829	4,171	8,000			
„ Departures... ..	3,431	3,485	6,916			
Excess of Arrivals	398	686	1,084			
Oversea—Arrivals	8,316	6,316	14,632			
„ Departures... ..	6,298	5,312	11,610			
Excess of Arrivals... ..	2,018	1,004	3,022			
Increase by Migration ... ..	...	...	...	(-)80	1,414	1,334
Population at 31st March, 1925 ...	...	...	...	1,156,045	1,110,651	2,266,696

Migration during Quarter ended 31st March, 1925.

Country.	Arrivals.	Departures.	Excess of Arrivals over Departures.
By Land—			
Victoria... ..	49,940	49,446	494
Queensland	18,665	21,192	(-)2,527
South Australia	6,271	5,565	706
Federal Territory ... ..	...	1,445	(-)1,445
Total, by Land	74,876	77,648	(-)2,772
By Sea—			
Victoria	2,703	2,467	236
Queensland	1,813	1,477	336
South Australia	593	484	109
Western Australia	771	490	281
Tasmania	2,108	2,025	83
Northern Territory	12	38	(-)26
Adjustment Interstate Departures ... ..	...	(-)65	65
United Kingdom	4,322	2,380	1,942
Canada	309	373	(-)64
South Africa	292	284	8
Fiji	359	145	214
Hong Kong	425	544	(-)119
India and Ceylon	328	182	146
New Zealand	5,050	5,351	299
Other British Possessions	601	739	(-)138
China (see Hong Kong) ... ..	...	...	...
Japan	32	84	(-)52
South Sea Islands	66	97	(-)31
United States of America	325	390	(-)65
Other Foreign Countries	1,923	1,041	882
Total, by Sea	22,632	18,526	4,106
Total Migration	97,508	96,174	1,334

The minus sign (—) denotes a decrease.

During the quarter, 970 males and 827 females arrived under the Commonwealth-aided and Imperial Government's Free Passage Scheme, including 147 Dreadnought Lads, 75 Apprentice Farm Learners, 99 Land Settlement Scheme Settlers and Workers, and 48 Barnardo Boys.

No. 2.—Population, Births, Deaths, and Marriages—New South Wales—1914-25.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.	Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
					Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	Deaths under one year per 1,000 Births.
1914	1,882,438	53,615	18,777	17,353	28·66	10·04	9·28	69·72
1915	1,895,603	52,885	19,610	18,129	27·96	10·37	9·59	68·13
1916	1,886,892	52,075	19,854	16,320	27·50	10·49	8·62	67·84
1917	1,921,488	52,467	17,969	13,261	27·54	9·43	6·96	57·48
1918	1,963,345	50,700	18,840	13,199	26·09	9·69	6·79	59·17
1919	2,039,723	48,528	26,385	15,818	24·26	13·19	7·91	72·27
1920	2,092,989	53,974	20,961	20,183	26·09	10·13	9·76	69·85
1921	2,129,505	54,634	20,034	18,518	25·91	9·50	8·78	62·89
1922	2,174,553	55,214	19,178	17,583	25·67	8·92	8·17	54·01
1923	2,211,106	54,112	21,051	17,507	24·68	9·60	7·99	61·0
1924	2,256,090	53,670	20,821	18,077	24·07	9·34	8·11	59·5
Jan.-June, 1925	...	27,009	9,705	9,304	23·83	8·56	8·21	53·5
" " 1924	...	26,419	10,249	9,197	23·76	9·19	8·25	65·2

The population of the State at the Census of 3rd April, 1921, was, Males, 1,072,424; Females, 1,029,544; Total, 2,101,968.

NOTE.—The population includes Aborigines of full-blood, of whom there were 2,012 (males 1,152, and females 860) at the Census 1911, and 1,597 (males 923, and females 674) at the Census 1921.

The population since 1st January, 1911, is exclusive of Federal Capital Area, the population of which at the Census on 2nd April, 1911, was 1,724 (10 aborigines), of whom 997 were males and 727 females. At the Census on 3rd April, 1921, the population was 2,572 (no aborigines), of whom 1,567 were males and 1,005 females.

Estimated Population:—

Date.	Males.	Females.	Total.
31st March, 1923	1,114,347	1,070,579	2,184,926
30th June, 1923	1,116,680	1,074,342	2,191,022
30th September, 1923	1,122,016	1,077,792	2,199,808
31st December, 1923	1,128,089	1,083,017	2,211,106
31st March, 1924	1,131,130	1,088,690	2,219,820
30th June, 1924	1,135,594	1,092,323	2,227,917
30th September, 1924	1,141,700	1,097,630	2,239,330
31st December, 1924	1,151,639	1,104,451	2,256,090
31st March, 1925	1,156,045	1,110,651	2,266,696

No. 3.—Arrivals in and Departures from New South Wales, 1914-24.

Year.	Arrivals in New South Wales.			Departures from New South Wales.		
	Interstate.	From other Countries.	Total.	Interstate.	To other Countries.	Total.
1914	309,598	67,268	376,866	307,773	67,653	375,426
1915	315,590	45,939	361,529	303,354	78,285	381,639
1916	322,174	49,354	371,528	318,738	93,722	412,460
1917	274,768	35,063	309,831	260,616	49,117	309,733
1918	299,735	38,744	338,479	288,732	39,750	328,482
1919	240,263	93,276	333,539	235,887	43,417	279,304
1920	311,068	72,515	383,583	303,222	60,108	363,330
1921	284,927	57,190	342,117	288,084	52,117	340,201
1922	277,938	53,326	331,264	283,432	38,820	322,252
1923	283,014	48,084	331,098	290,691	36,915	327,606
1924	300,816	55,066	355,882	304,095	39,652	343,747

No. 4.—Population—Metropolis—1914-24.

Year.	Estimated Population at end of Year.			Annual Increase.		Mean Population.
	Sydney (including Shipping).	Suburbs.	Total.	Numerical.	Per cent.	
1914	115,240	660,290	775,530	21,570	2'86	764,745
1915	115,010	668,340	783,350	7,820	1'01	779,440
1916	115,220	662,920	778,140	(-) 5,210	(-) 0'67	780,745
1917	114,560	684,170	798,730	20,590	2'65	788,435
1918	113,750	709,900	823,650	24,920	3'12	811,190
1919	112,280	756,840	869,120	45,470	5'52	846,385
1920	111,280	789,540	900,820	31,700	3'65	884,970
1921	110,430	816,170	926,600	25,780	2'86	913,710
1922	109,970	845,930	955,900	29,300	3'16	941,250
1923	109,970	871,430	981,400	25,500	2'67	968,650
1924	109,180	902,890	1,012,070	30,670	3'13	994,470

(—) Denotes decrease.

NOTE.—The population of Sydney and suburbs at the Census, 3rd April, 1921, was 906,103. The Shipping population the City of Sydney at the Census of 1911 was 6,850, and at the Census of 1921, 6,898.

No. 5.—Vital Statistics—Metropolis—1914-25.

Year.	Births.	Deaths.		Marriages.	Annual Rate per 1,000 Population.			Infantile Mortality.
		Total.	Under one year.		Births.	Deaths.	Marriages.	
1914	20,821	7,603	1,452	9,479	27'23	9'94	12'40	69'7
1915	20,871	8,189	1,516	10,122	26'78	10'51	12'99	72'6
1916	20,856	8,156	1,428	9,009	26'71	10'45	11'54	68'5
1917	20,278	7,518	1,212	7,009	25'72	9'54	8'89	59'8
1918	19,526	7,862	1,225	6,906	24'07	9'69	8'51	62'7
1919	18,685	11,907	1,483	8,575	22'08	14'07	10'13	79'4
1920	22,352	9,429	1,658	11,606	25'26	10'65	13'11	74'2
1921	22,418	8,693	1,414	10,137	24'54	9'51	11'09	63'1
1922	22,090	8,425	1,279	9,621	23'47	8'95	10'22	57'9
1923	21,990	9,300	1,404	9,734	22'70	9'69	10'05	63'0
1924	22,058	9,234	1,262	9,908	22'18	9'29	9'96	57'2
Jan.-June, 1925	10,782	4,500	617	4,885	21'31	8'89	9'65	57'2
" " 1924	10,788	4,410	621	5,064	21'70	8'87	10'18	57'6

No. 6.—Vital Statistics of the Metropolis—June Quarter, 1925.

NOTE.—In calculating the averages for previous five years, due allowance has been made for increase in population.

Particulars.	June Quarter, 1925.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.	Principal Causes of Death.	June Quarter, 1925.	Average of June Quarter, for previous five years.
Births	5,210	5,836	Diseases of the Heart	359	304
Deaths	2,339	2,395	Cancer	306	259
Illegitimate Births	375	358	Pulmonary Diseases	201	246
Deaths under 1 year	292	346	Bright's Disease	149	138
" 1-4	98	126	Developmental Diseases of Infants.	143	197
" 5 years and over	1,949	1,923	Accident	101	88
Annual Rates per 1,000 of Population—			Epidemic Diseases	98	101
Births	20'59	23'17	Tuberculosis of Respiratory System.	94	128
Deaths	9'24	9'46	Cerebral Hæmorrhage	94	93
Illegitimate Births	1'48	1'41	Diarrhœa and Enteritis	85	119
Deaths under 1 per 1,000 Births	56'0	59'4	Senility	75	88

No. 7.—Principal Causes of Death—During the Six Months, January to June, 1924 and 1925.

Causes of Death.	Sydney and Suburbs.				New South Wales.			
	1925.			1924.	1925.			1924.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Total.
General Diseases—								
Typhoid Fever	7	5	12	18	31	12	43	75
Measles ... ..	...	1	1	2	1	4	5	21
Scarlet Fever	1	3	4	8	3	8	11	19
Whooping-cough	32	45	77	3	69	102	171	20
Diphtheria	20	16	36	64	34	35	69	170
Influenza	8	14	22	26	30	31	61	72
Plague ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Erysipelas	2	6	8	6	4	12	16	12
Infantile Paralysis ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5
Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	...	2	6	10	3	13	24
Other Epidemic Diseases	11	9	20	14	26	18	44	40
Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	101	83	184	221	281	208	489	531
Tuberculous Meningitis	7	6	13	14	8	9	17	15
Other Tuberculous Diseases	9	12	21	11	15	17	32	20
Other Infectious Diseases	14	6	20	27	37	15	52	64
Cancer	310	294	604	539	613	487	1,100	1,049
Diabetes	22	38	60	51	51	78	129	113
Alcoholism	4	4	8	12	18	4	22	29
Other General Diseases	71	93	164	114	132	162	294	237
Local Diseases—								
Meningitis	21	12	33	37	40	21	61	76
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	90	94	184	177	193	187	380	328
Convulsions of Infants	7	2	9	7	16	12	28	25
Other Diseases of Nervous System	117	89	206	164	210	154	364	326
Diseases of the Heart	343	288	631	615	754	549	1,303	1,272
Other Diseases Circulatory System	94	61	155	198	210	112	322	396
Bronchitis	30	34	64	67	91	76	167	159
Pneumonia	139	124	263	268	313	246	559	599
Other Diseases Respiratory System	32	24	56	44	72	54	126	132
Diseases of the Stomach	18	9	27	28	36	17	53	69
Diarrhœa and Enteritis	111	95	206	228	234	196	430	792
Appendicitis	22	14	36	29	44	35	79	81
Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction	26	30	56	46	65	50	115	111
Cirrhosis of the Liver	18	6	24	21	35	13	48	40
Peritonitis	2	5	7	8	8	8	16	20
Other Diseases of Digestive System	31	25	56	78	48	52	100	149
Bright's Disease (Acute and Chronic)	156	116	272	266	302	204	506	522
Other Genito-Urinary Diseases	58	35	93	101	124	58	182	211
Puerperal Septicæmia ... ..	...	17	17	16	...	42	42	38
Other Puerperal Diseases ... ..	...	64	64	47	...	116	116	99
Developmental Diseases of Infants—								
Prematurity	83	78	161	186	204	192	396	431
Other Developmental Diseases	72	62	134	164	205	160	365	434
Senility	59	87	146	142	273	193	466	512
Violence—								
Suicide	35	14	49	61	107	28	135	118
Accident	159	45	204	190	433	104	537	556
All other Causes	65	26	91	86	172	68	240	237
Total	2,409	2,091	4,500	4,410	5,552	4,153	9,705	10,249

No. 8.—Oversea Trade of New South Wales with Principal Countries.

Country.	Imports. (Country of Origin).			Exports.		
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	19,969,726	26,651,718	24,639,057	18,805,323	14,787,084	13,399,065
Canada	1,183,243	2,011,073	2,134,156	258,139	232,887	143,709
Fiji	204,821	106,524	46,373	523,537	317,316	355,402
Hong Kong	963	1,124	962	188,718	234,521	273,454
India and Ceylon	1,945,708	2,308,832	2,663,712	1,100,409	271,930	271,424
New Zealand	447,044	892,470	1,138,980	2,756,583	2,608,236	3,045,200
Union of South Africa	161,042	486,806	654,629	214,761	144,381	164,372
Straits Settlements	108,100	88,952	185,146	576,907	369,492	372,727
Other Oversea British	1,440,768	1,145,754	1,290,981	1,407,479	1,272,594	970,098
Total, British	25,462,115	33,693,253	32,753,996	25,831,856	20,238,441	18,995,451
Belgium	339,853	404,496	363,130	1,454,002	1,386,882	2,456,088
China	478,810	411,554	462,744	108,908	101,218	275,368
France	1,138,509	1,292,233	1,610,489	4,446,678	5,284,278	7,061,267
Germany	15,242	222,663	519,950	2,093,485	2,024,177	1,869,989
Italy	374,085	450,780	468,253	3,231,615	1,661,932	1,392,948
Japan	1,866,284	2,013,632	1,771,001	3,638,134	4,863,438	4,754,202
Netherlands East Indies	813,681	1,974,785	1,902,761	770,540	478,094	480,825
New Caledonia	48,990	35,587	43,630	274,751	226,241	194,232
Philippine Islands	61,089	61,899	54,084	242,607	307,759	334,410
United States of America	9,595,429	11,389,240	15,114,459	4,639,411	5,198,038	3,293,153
Other Foreign	3,127,391	3,059,961	3,160,543	1,280,868	811,424	2,039,213
Total, Foreign	17,859,363	21,316,830	25,471,044	22,180,999	22,343,481	24,151,695
Total, all Oversea Trade	43,321,478	55,010,083	58,225,040	48,012,855	42,581,922	43,147,146

Year 1924-25.—Particulars for each country have not yet been compiled, but totals for the year 1924-25 (subject to revision) are:—Imports, £66,235,676; Exports, £60,605,621.

No. 9.—Oversea Imports and Exports of New South Wales.—Monthly.

Month.	Imports.				Exports.			
	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.	1924-25.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
July	3,602,109	4,934,794	5,138,220	5,928,393	3,264,363	3,112,546	1,700,128	2,324,123
August	3,583,682	4,514,617	4,908,473	4,843,157	3,840,314	2,836,723	1,915,270	2,754,967
September	2,974,328	4,476,389	4,033,255	4,475,349	3,613,025	2,772,390	3,131,460	4,315,850
	10,160,119	13,025,800	14,079,948	15,246,899	10,717,702	8,721,659	6,746,858	9,394,940
October	3,118,240	4,399,957	5,079,837	5,191,438	4,060,159	5,208,066	4,541,338	5,635,784
November	3,164,000	5,847,130	5,572,960	4,614,596	3,407,152	4,738,147	4,587,888	6,288,366
December	3,602,774	4,287,204	4,252,027	5,360,997	4,539,947	4,625,658	4,975,983	7,477,256
	9,885,014	14,534,291	14,904,824	15,167,031	12,067,258	14,571,871	14,105,209	19,401,406
January	3,766,092	4,421,052	5,546,312	5,122,781	4,218,408	3,466,581	3,490,879	6,205,624
February	4,030,044	4,664,767	4,880,672	5,747,388	3,913,013	4,327,207	5,179,413	7,069,374
March	3,637,506	4,437,573	4,493,668	9,225,197	4,212,621	4,409,700	6,191,658	6,898,967
	11,433,642	13,593,392	14,920,652	20,095,366	12,344,042	12,203,488	14,861,950	20,173,265
April	3,781,398	4,310,437	4,421,337	6,020,478	4,670,313	3,199,568	2,892,260	4,427,802
May	4,216,110	5,101,442	5,313,205	4,653,396	4,261,708	1,595,611	1,932,392	4,217,440
June	3,919,472	4,292,385	4,585,074	5,052,506	3,951,506	2,299,180	2,570,796	2,990,768
	11,916,980	13,704,264	14,319,616	15,726,380	12,883,527	7,094,359	7,395,448	11,636,010

NOTE.—The monthly figures of imports and exports are subject to alterations, consequently their total does not agree with the figures in Table No. 8.

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1924, and 1925 and during the Years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925.

Article Imported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			£		£		£		£
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		18,254	6,283	32,187	11,828	128,395	48,099	141,320	50,34
Apparel and Attire ... ..		...	187,362	...	211,229	...	894,400	...	1,002,376
Socks and Stockings ... ..		...	99,379	...	117,190	...	588,273	...	648,090
Bags and Sacks—									
Bran, Chaff, and Fodder doz.		128,575	41,034	112,975	46,536	739,383	264,529	316,493	128,704
Corn and Flour		72,475	35,367	98,268	64,544	1,126,817	477,092	1,394,486	833,379
Woolpacks		36,669	31,411	48,048	145,385	92,474	155,441	130,527	370,497
Bags, Baskets, Purses, &c. ...		...	19,431	...	22,431	...	126,728	...	148,173
Blankets and Blanketing ...		...	8,636	...	5,366	...	25,844	...	26,313
Books (printed), &c. ... ..		...	98,103	...	113,076	...	508,813	...	530,575
Boots and Shoes ... ..		...	27,684	...	30,134	...	181,165	...	174,952
Brushware ... ..		...	29,316	...	38,932	...	163,352	...	162,274
Cement (Portland) ... cwt.		8,573	2,110	2,978	909	21,703	5,050	20,551	6,099
Clocks and Watches ... ..		...	72,900	...	77,223	...	296,508	...	308,827
Cocoa and Chocolate ... lb.		1,338,353	44,549	825,884	36,925	4,074,969	149,980	4,588,619	163,041
Confectionery, n.e.i.		52,320	4,836	39,595	3,349	227,873	18,548	283,420	22,610
Copper Pipes and Tubes (plain)	cwt.	173	1,206	426	2,816	1,076	7,545	2,206	11,490
Copra		153,770	175,867	153,152	187,714	625,693	693,635	588,921	705,196
Cosies, Cushions, Counterpanes,									
Quilts, Table Covers, &c. ...		...	45,169	...	50,413	...	211,129	...	258,921
Cream of Tartar ... lb.		413,505	17,604	295,600	12,480	1,630,680	71,591	1,528,353	67,455
Cutlery, Spoons, and Forks, n.e.i.		...	44,773	...	48,295	...	201,002	...	222,743
Dyes ... ..		...	13,755	...	12,956	...	53,705	...	47,186
Earthenware, &c. ... ..		...	30,650	...	38,884	...	151,087	...	175,704
Fancy Goods ... ..		...	64,065	...	77,922	...	399,415	...	383,525
Fish—Preserved in tins, &c. lb.		1,723,228	95,430	857,767	45,979	10,955,995	480,996	8,755,366	424,509
Floor Coverings—									
Carpets and Carpeting, &c. ...		...	109,997	...	130,928	...	542,170	...	597,987
Linoleums, Oilcloths, &c. ...		...	129,862	...	113,030	...	538,556	...	552,012
Furniture ... ..		...	21,177	...	18,583	...	83,591	...	88,969
Glass and Glassware ... ..		...	104,888	...	93,477	...	447,197	...	473,113
Gloves ... ..		...	44,491	...	25,073	...	227,539	...	212,318
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet,									
and contained in Matte oz.		3,255	12,843	576,607	1,187,097	4,998	19,743	1,575,940	5,515,301
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize	entl.	464	298	25	18	919,545	332,222	256	216
Oats	"	131	93	35	16	41,930	17,836	293	185
Rice	"	372,442	250,990	136,654	73,902	435,143	295,157	177,715	115,247
Gums and Resins ... cwt.		24,249	37,413	15,817	34,986	74,128	125,735	84,206	126,174
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	48,019	...	45,542	...	233,064	...	241,882
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee... cwt.		81,592	65,955	108,110	75,873	401,336	313,865	405,659	296,121
Structural Girders, Beams, &c. "		61,507	33,280	85,500	39,367	395,081	214,188	270,944	134,993
Pig		24,900	7,616	10,488	2,805	41,974	13,778	73,296	20,859
Plate and Sheet—Galvanised "		81,365	96,528	160,768	196,328	407,688	501,525	411,039	500,926
Other		272,470	313,169	181,861	188,661	825,830	906,404	830,234	920,737
Jewellery ... ..		...	11,872	...	8,780	...	48,398	...	58,638
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	72,707	...	80,316	...	306,279	...	370,877
Kapok	lb.	752,071	43,648	879,997	45,332	2,939,523	177,649	3,546,897	185,691
Kinematograph Films ... ..		...	58,174	...	41,477	...	261,105	...	173,480
Lamps and Lampware ... ..		...	55,709	...	49,978	...	218,980	...	211,313
Leather ... ..		...	49,415	...	25,278	...	160,865	...	126,982
Linseed	entl.	125,657	111,484	94,261	108,279	353,824	325,533	293,846	313,678
Machinery and Implements—									
Agricultural ... ..		...	36,724	...	22,820	...	178,565	...	205,115
Electrical—									
Cable and Wire, covered, cwt.		61,262	279,756	17,012	133,613	134,495	703,302	83,200	637,054
Other ... ..		...	375,362	...	692,913	...	1,620,874	...	2,494,608
Engines ... ..		...	109,460	...	118,161	...	495,534	...	491,439
Mining ... ..		...	7,862	...	6,297	...	36,679	...	24,538
Motive-power ... ..		...	53,216	...	19,566	...	123,514	...	118,135
Sewing ... ..		...	57,409	...	38,974	...	204,373	...	191,329
Other ... ..		...	543,639	...	141,337	...	2,187,059	...	1,747,083
Matches and Vests, gross boxes		126,082	24,264	112,724	21,574	424,846	81,971	430,131	81,241
Medicines (Proprietary)... ..		...	23,390	...	36,894	...	100,012	...	130,834

No. 10.—Imports Oversea into New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1924 and 1925, and during the years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925—continued.

Article Imported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Metal Manufactures, other than Machinery—		£		£		£		£
Pipes, Tubes, and Fittings ...	...	138,426	...	131,778	...	491,189	...	557,692
Wire ...	...	61,746	...	37,809	...	205,476	...	134,587
Wire-netting ...	...	3,013	...	379	...	39,231	...	3,204
Miscellaneous ...	...	304,096	...	331,094	...	1,407,845	...	1,488,146
Musical Instruments—								
Pianos ...	No. 1,493	87,066	1,874	114,227	6,840	398,667	6,859	414,632
Parts ...	...	8,236	...	16,075	...	55,026	...	63,600
Oils—								
Petroleum and Shale Spirit, Benzine, &c. ... gal.	8,439,999	499,632	7,798,833	429,937	25,108,705	1,475,113	31,407,627	1,784,707
Kerosene ...	1,975,001	86,137	2,256,395	86,705	6,302,758	287,984	6,777,227	260,472
Lubricating (Mineral) ...	913,129	81,783	844,532	76,749	3,594,826	332,771	3,837,750	347,932
Residual ...	3,388	470	12,781	2,263	1,787,169	14,553	216,072	6,883
Paints and Colours (ground in liquid) ... cwt.	1,048	3,170	1,107	2,816	4,330	16,294	3,652	11,078
Paper—Printing ...	...	210,249	...	278,491	...	972,994	...	1,201,330
Writing, and Typewriting (plain &c.) ...	...	35,626	...	54,124	...	192,270	...	219,812
Wrapping ...	...	34,884	...	59,147	...	157,667	...	188,769
Piece Goods—								
Canvas and Duck ...	...	99,559	...	79,923	...	385,178	...	343,747
Cotton ...	...	792,785	...	863,852	...	3,827,969	...	3,843,989
Linen ...	...	23,084	...	41,350	...	117,019	...	155,352
Flannels ...	...	7,908	...	7,854	...	32,349	...	31,255
Hessians, Brattice Cloth, and other Jute piece goods ...	...	78,529	...	138,763	...	262,539	...	403,920
Hair Cloth, &c. ...	...	7,911	...	7,669	...	33,526	...	36,935
Silk, &c. ...	...	418,356	...	433,202	...	1,902,702	...	2,150,929
Velvets, Velvetens, &c. ...	...	21,509	...	22,123	...	98,579	...	131,660
Woollens ...	...	196,921	...	163,196	...	1,192,063	...	1,195,242
Other ...	...	175,606	...	152,338	...	652,864	...	669,422
Rails, Fishplates, Bolts, &c. ...	...	8,558	...	917	...	21,882	...	15,904
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	281,294	...	366,510	...	1,144,562	...	1,088,631
Sewing and other Cottons, Threads, &c. ...	...	113,806	...	105,848	...	468,234	...	459,907
Silver—Bar, Ingot, Sheet, Matte oz.	8,244	1,004	1,259	355	11,716	1,475	3,126	638
Specie—								
Gold ...	...	...	...	250,000	...	...	...	462,559
Silver ...	...	13,612	...	4,662	...	34,632	...	31,587
Bronze ...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	6
Spirits (Beverages)—								
Brandy, Bottled ... gal.	4,876	8,584	7,256	13,027	24,960	45,517	21,858	45,445
" Bulk ...	5,552	5,766	2,916	1,970	27,431	18,958	6,677	5,186
Gin ...	33,577	21,830	60,007	36,969	140,582	80,820	145,718	93,496
Rum ...	6,592	4,790	29,949	32,471	23,001	15,160	46,066	45,468
Whisky ...	183,846	215,874	188,484	213,739	668,293	802,033	701,509	820,313
Other ...	5,432	4,836	4,769	3,845	25,286	21,844	21,011	16,977
Stationery ...	...	32,134	...	40,800	...	159,374	...	207,604
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	232	387	12	20	9,618	10,499	60,068	64,243
Talking Machines, &c. ...	...	107,600	...	102,970	...	334,914	...	436,130
Tea ... lb.	5,454,926	418,039	4,576,897	346,238	23,334,439	1,674,915	25,814,906	2,140,583
Timber—Dressed, n.e.i. sup. ft.	2,205,533	36,687	3,699,704	50,281	15,323,440	227,455	15,200,439	207,493
Logs, not sawn, and Spars ...	1,465,206	19,412	1,510,752	16,979	2,001,781	28,559	2,697,450	27,385
N.Z. White Pine ...	...	...	...	...	...	28,633	...	339
Undressed, n.e.i. ...	30,938,817	406,748	31,592,081	336,974	145,863,536	1,898,095	135,286,640	1,489,426
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	113,838	16,330	136,196	20,647	367,382	56,506	2,509,505	299,514
Unmanufactured ...	5,649,232	666,943	3,403,759	406,374	17,145,148	1,934,578	10,547,654	1,203,282
Cigars ...	11,968	12,604	10,335	11,238	50,075	50,955	35,208	32,003
Cigarettes ...	29,467	21,620	51,817	37,147	101,535	73,518	98,890	76,504
Tools of Trade ...	...	99,336	...	88,663	...	472,765	...	433,972
Trimmings and Ornaments ...	...	111,320	...	85,868	...	367,713	...	389,281
Vehicles—Bicycles, &c., and parts ...	...	130,844	...	137,324	...	539,870	...	566,649
Motor-car Bodies ...	...	137,943	...	126,812	...	486,494	...	408,192
" Chassis ...	...	1,022,306	...	1,161,105	...	3,649,937	...	3,782,210
Other Vehicles and parts ...	...	103,982	...	119,793	...	431,358	...	584,385
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	2,917	7,369	3,046	7,664	9,235	23,821	11,598	29,951
Still, bottled ...	4,258	2,627	5,087	3,507	18,404	14,421	17,884	12,951
" bulk ...	1,781	1,103	1,405	838	5,891	3,787	4,267	2,923
Yarns ...	...	111,313	...	138,089	...	585,372	...	698,969
All other Articles ...	...	2,418,127	...	2,705,321	...	9,746,250	...	10,384,697
Total ... £	...	14,319,616	...	15,726,380	...	58,225,040	...	66,235,676

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1924 and 1925, and during the years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925.

Article Exported.		Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
		1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, and Porter ... gal.		32,543	£ 10,143	26,975	£ 7,081	143,794	£ 47,052	116,369	£ 32,403
Ammonium—Sulphate ... cwt		16,704	11,807	28,073	18,228	86,956	64,520	94,186	63,569
Animals, Living—									
Cattle, ordinary ... No		30	780	3	30	136	1,745	6	60
Horses, ordinary ... "		69	8,081	75	9,688	365	26,216	530	49,788
Sheep, ordinary ... "		186	491	75	176	1,482	3,182	404	976
Sheep, breeding ... "		171	2,311	493	2,669	766	13,253	1,103	15,652
Apparel and Attire ...		...	28,304	...	28,869	...	177,054	...	97,380
Biscuits ... lb.		534,672	14,879	613,213	15,139	2,210,478	62,793	2,510,477	69,226
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...		...	1,812	...	2,153	...	8,458	...	11,236
Bones ... cwt.		2,947	3,367	1,655	1,770	13,796	17,225	7,792	7,471
Books (Printed) &c. ...		...	11,701	...	12,750	...	68,016	...	53,638
Boots and Shoes ...		...	3,494	...	6,327	...	16,228	...	15,994
Butter ... lb.		1,007,676	66,372	7,819,943	535,314	10,252,339	777,818	44,243,504	2,935,558
Cheese ...		...	27,805	...	35,260	...	4,906	...	773,924
Coal ... ton		341,902	373,118	225,943	249,949	1,336,483	1,460,122	974,704	1,073,554
Coke ...		...	6,631	...	15,083	...	58,050	...	64,305
Concentrates—									
Silver and Silver-Lead ... cwt.		...	...	2,400	2,233	...	...	2,782	2,616
Tin ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	1	17
Zinc ...		...	...	...	...	19	10	...	...
Other ...		616	1,345	20	19	1,496	5,205	564	1,419
Confectionery ... lb.		117,854	13,997	157,635	14,714	387,641	44,615	537,568	52,280
Copper—Ingots ... cwt.		29,040	101,755	9,428	30,592	81,884	283,225	65,888	220,004
Contained in Matte ...		...	...	...	...	268	375	...	...
Drugs and Chemicals, Other ...		...	10,434	...	13,676	...	45,547	...	55,292
Eggs ... doz.		839	126	1,706	233	574,212	47,835	627,673	49,059
Fruits, Dried—									
Currants ... lb.		29,286	644	3,624	119	109,055	2,763	196,878	5,230
Raisins ...		...	7,565	...	2,672	...	982	...	6,068
Fruits, Fresh—									
Apples ... cntl.		667	1,027	7,860	9,941	3,370	4,842	12,930	16,094
Citrus ...		320	421	4,907	6,088	23,777	30,235	42,445	57,073
Fruits and Vegetables (Preserved) ...		...	43,808	...	41,740	...	148,634	...	60,909
Furniture ...		...	3,026	...	2,680	...	23,140	...	17,418
Glue Pieces and Sinews ... cwt.		1,175	6,099	848	2,898	7,596	30,315	5,323	21,475
Glycerine ... lb.		156	10	282	17	5,765	188	5,172	272
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet ... oz.		57	229	340	1,445	638	2,946	823	3,620
Contained in Matte ...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grain and Pulse—									
Maize ... cntl.		4,689	2,012	13,965	5,132	13,770	6,360	38,027	15,021
Oats ...		676	444	211	119	1,928	1,206	1,524	945
Wheat ...		1,195,937	487,049	6,881,733	4,131,030	3,183,153	1,281,768	19,095,330	11,131,082
Bran, Pollard, and Sharps ...		48,625	16,114	64,672	27,128	107,806	41,893	404,625	156,631
Flour (Wheaten) ...		705,177	360,256	665,666	492,287	3,157,037	1,664,480	2,626,474	1,924,422
Hair, Other ... lb.		18,723	1,960	9,377	1,022	88,678	8,861	62,224	5,930
Hats, Caps, and Bonnets ...		...	2,922	...	3,350	...	22,396	...	18,782
Hay and Chaff ... cwt.		789	312	1,160	468	3,389	1,434	4,951	2,037
Hoofs ...		1,138	946	600	384	5,009	3,735	2,241	1,797
Horns ...		...	3,048	...	3,657	...	13,113	...	12,725
Iron and Steel—									
Bar, Rod, Angle, Tee ... cwt.		3,688	3,900	2,378	2,475	11,042	12,996	11,306	13,165
Jams and Jellies ... lb.		220,666	7,474	108,258	3,431	494,070	16,325	406,532	12,730
Jewellery ...		...	1,011	...	1,810	...	7,918	...	4,047
Precious Stones, Pearls, &c. ...		...	7,088	...	2,758	...	13,958	...	6,712
Lard ... lb.		62,788	2,425	156,054	4,674	314,163	11,734	476,939	14,960
Lead—									
Contained in Matte ... cwt.		...	...	...	...	2,079	2,400	...	...
Pig ...		437,466	719,717	547,744	919,327	1,697,919	2,583,894	1,857,535	3,280,026
Sheet and Piping ...		963	2,223	3,240	6,426	8,035	15,388	6,910	13,677
Leather ...		...	119,826	...	98,232	...	453,620	...	388,656
Leather Manufactures, n.e.i. ...		...	3,531	...	4,549	...	15,506	...	16,366
Manures—									
Bonedust ... cwt.		9,450	4,256	3,020	1,326	49,966	22,327	13,542	5,909
Superphosphates ...		...	...	26	9	...	6	...	12

No. 11.—Exports Oversea from New South Wales during the June Quarters, 1924 and 1925, and during the Years ended 30th June, 1924 and 1925—continued.

Article Exported.	Quarter ended 30th June.				Year ended 30th June.			
	1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
Meats—Bacon and Hams lb.	50,124	£ 4,051	162,271	£ 9,975	370,664	32,888	581,735	42,294
Preserved by cold process—								
Beef	636,051	9,718	3,818,366	62,702	2,339,961	41,100	10,759,360	177,839
Mutton	car. 21,331 } lb. 1,057,714 }	26,258	16,261 } 787,222 }	23,267	139,450 } 6,545,309 }	149,187	163,537 } 8,517,203 }	210,784
Lamb	car. 8,851 } lb. 293,299 }	9,913	15,883 } 579,061 }	21,131	295,939 } 9,209,120 }	303,708	245,560 } 7,814,107 }	295,931
Rabbits and Hares ...	pr. 621,271	54,025	833,271	81,267	3,304,669	302,783	3,288,284	299,991
Potted or Concentrated ...	...	4,354	...	4,304	...	14,330	...	17,404
Preserved in tins, &c. ...	lb. 429,340	15,060	1,114,209	34,104	2,358,431	74,879	3,937,692	112,975
Medicines ... ..	...	15,221	...	17,908	...	66,076	...	57,029
Metal Manufactures other than								
Machinery ... ..	...	76,622	...	89,961	...	362,101	...	365,954
Milk and Cream ... ..	...	3,301	...	5,810	...	26,463	...	21,479
Oils—Coconut	gal. 4,655	992	17,727	3,723	44,496	8,682	58,231	13,220
Eucalyptus ... ..	...	4,294	3,450	2,133	15,715	11,242	14,690	11,186
Onions	ewt. 3,699	2,090	2,338	1,987	15,101	7,919	28,737	18,104
Ores—Copper ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gold, quartz and concentrates	...	...	747	1,450	212	686	1,026	2,098
Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	43	460	89	913	338	3,389
Silver and Silver-Lead	869	573	1,240	1,459	4,811	3,906	10,472	9,529
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wolfgram	166	165	146	325	186	215	146	325
Other ... ..	...	1,340	...	2,599	...	8,212	...	7,424
Paints and Colours ...	...	9,174	...	13,771	...	39,027	...	50,812
Potatoes	ewt. 7,710	3,881	7,635	4,188	17,464	11,539	21,145	10,789
Rubber Manufactures ...	...	9,538	...	9,886	...	40,995	...	32,185
Sausage Casings ... ..	...	51,496	...	67,009	...	255,427	...	305,185
Seeds ... ..	...	13,653	...	9,305	...	29,426	...	23,597
Silver—Bar, ingot, and sheet	oz. 12,767	1,754	1,581	244	107,718	14,704	98,752	13,366
Contained in Matte	...	...	...	...	16,001	2,220	...	...
Skins and Hides—Cattle. No.	99,007	89,618	105,904	112,195	633,466	444,154	668,786	629,830
Kangaroo	lb. 96,189	15,576	170,548	27,244	1,144,529	251,315	942,550	150,443
Opossum ... ..	...	5,316	8,527	14,530	191,374	180,314	53,904	63,530
Rabbit and Hare	2,374,501	381,727	3,743,779	720,344	6,473,530	1,044,448	10,851,764	2,112,674
Sheep, with Wool ... {	No. 297,403 } lb. 2,166,256 }	158,105	280,689 } 2,111,349 }	98,902	1,831,504 } 12,798,487 }	768,891	1,709,325 } 14,762,856 }	1,125,558 } 2,280
Sheep, without Wool {	No. 54,571 } lb. 66,500 }	2,650	...	...	36,919 } 980,613 }	48,378	...	60,914
Other ... ..	...	2,017	...	5,113	...	126,458	...	24,591
Soap—Toilet, Fancy, and Medicated lb.	74,072	5,430	101,981	8,504	164,167	14,156	330,453	24,591
Other	362,136	5,133	439,921	6,591	1,491,814	22,639	1,634,429	23,663
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	100,000	...	8,287	...	489,466	...	93,485
Silver ... ..	...	8,810	...	6,140	...	16,595	...	13,733
Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Stationery and Paper ...	...	13,595	...	16,687	...	79,732	...	60,422
Sugar (the produce of Cane) cwt.	50,972	77,116	11,618	15,567	177,853	271,421	50,165	71,721
Tallow, unrefined	48,353	97,029	71,762	137,615	183,846	358,163	301,495	611,622
Timber—								
Dressed—Other super. ft.	787,933	10,044	104,670	2,397	1,318,366	19,154	487,931	9,920
Logs, not sawn and spars	704,914	13,837	1,077,003	16,301	1,845,137	34,586	4,738,179	81,847
Undressed—Other ...	6,485,638	111,938	6,777,597	107,582	26,002,753	423,348	33,174,927	551,357
Tin Ingots	5,460	69,789	5,525	67,930	34,327	370,854	30,974	386,236
Tobacco—Manufactured lb.	301,838	52,003	196,139	37,618	619,381	125,746	874,134	160,922
Cigarettes	8,528	4,616	8,685	4,681	40,765	21,900	38,974	19,997
Wines—Sparkling ... gal.	566	1,046	316	713	1,804	3,797	2,378	4,973
Still (bottled)	8,054	6,281	9,821	6,953	43,551	32,831	46,180	34,151
„ (bulk)	18,095	3,321	31,369	8,740	41,290	8,994	45,600	12,945
Food Manufactures—Casks, Shooks	...	678	...	570	...	3,114	...	1,471
Other ... ..	...	10,310	...	9,473	...	44,945	...	42,391
Wool—Greasy ... {	bale 50,616 } lb. (net) 26,195,756 }	1,700,738	62,692 } 19,837,867 }	1,728,244	628,877 } 198,971,414 }	19,801,664	644,040 } 209,334,273 }	23,566,725 } 2,399,446 }
Scoured and Washed {	bale 11,358 } lb. 2,852,355 }	499,353	9,938 } 2,424,462 }	267,557	72,234 } 17,411,793 }	2,541,806	64,470 } 15,492,667 }	991,452 } 3,492,004 }
Wool Tops ... {	bale 1,591 } lb. 808,802 }	197,567	1,428 } 716,202 }	165,816	7,948 } 3,956,667 }	928,082	6,981 } 3,492,004 }	991,452 } 3,082,981 }
All other Articles ... ..	...	955,151	...	803,303	...	3,188,213	...	3,082,981
Total	£ ...	7,395,448	...	11,636,010	...	43,147,146	...	60,605,621

No. 12.—Principal Articles Imported at Sydney during June Quarter, 1925.

(Compiled from returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Article Imported.	Oversea.*		Interstate.†			State.	
	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Weight.	Measure- ment.	Value.	Weight.	Measure- ment.
					£		
Agricultural Implements tons	162	222	568	1,027	50,863	I	11
Ale, Beer, and Stout ... "	...	399	...	233	5,350	...	13
Bacon and Ham ... "	...	39	...	1,096	75,243	...	1,454
Boots, Shoes, &c. ... "	...	212	...	857	109,159	...	7
Bullion	27	...	...	...	9,803	...	...
Butter ... ..	...	I	...	77	8,781	...	8,597
Candles, Tapers, Night-lights,,	...	13	...	111	5,494	...	281
Cement	153	39	1,815	...	10,855	...	...
Chaff	I	...	450	...	2,552	10	...
Cheese ... ..	...	60	...	366	20,808	...	903
Coal	130	...	...	...	...	206,322	...
" (bunker) ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	157,118	...
Confectionery ... ..	...	106	...	2,275	185,006	...	7
Cordage, rope, twine, &c. "	...	81	...	311	20,131	...	2
Drapery	4	13,188	...	2,852	425,694	...	283
Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals..	361	1,539	202	568	69,138	70	20
Earthenware ... ..	...	2,671	...	83	1,727	...	4
Eggs (in shell) ... ..	...	...	...	225	7,120	...	214
Fish, fresh and frozen ...	...	109	...	7	161	396	759
Oysters ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	218
Flour ... ..	...	...	379	...	6,647	10	5
Furniture ... ..	...	276	...	65	1,567	...	29
Glass and Glassware ... "	1,009	4,058	...	444	4,224	I	281
Grain—Maize	I	...	2,546	...	19,375	4,688	...
Oats	3	...	1,085	...	11,089	I	...
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	I	...
Hardware	6,420	4,788	586	808	69,091	112	115
Hay	32	...	131	...	735	2,056	...
Hides and Skins... ..	...	904	...	2,001	106,284	...	822
Iron—Galvanized ... "	8,188	...	135	...	3,779	12	...
Pig	183	...	...	...	...	102	...
Jams and Jellies ... ..	...	17	...	430	18,748	...	1
Leatherware ... ..	...	128	...	489	85,077	...	36
Machines and Machinery ...	1,421	8,920	225	1,284	101,448	67	129
Matches & Match-making Materials	...	1,310	...	465	30,935	...	2
Milk and Cream, preserved "	...	73	...	1,998	120,793	...	492
Molasses and Syrup ... "	2,886	4	1,358	18	12,198	2,028	...
Oilmen's Stores	52	1,129	252	546	45,421	6	57
Onions	280	I	2,259	...	31,895	I	...
Potatoes ... ..	...	...	16,748	...	164,877	31	...
Saddlery	23	34	...	13	999	...	2
Soap	I	49	124	239	15,903	23	862
Specie ... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Spirits—Brandy... ..	...	164	...	255	48,759	...	...
Gin ... ..	...	506	...	14	2,253	...	I
Rum ... ..	...	42	...	481	76,399	...	I
Whisky... ..	...	1,475	...	122	21,249	...	I
Sugar	I	...	9,305	...	232,702	225	...
Tea ... ..	...	6,492	...	154	9,910	...	9
Tobacco, Cigars, &c. ... "	I	5,341	...	277	93,667	...	2
Vegetables, fresh ... ..	...	...	1,139	447	14,781	100	5
Waters, Cordials, &c. ... "	...	120	...	34	777	...	3
Wines ... ..	...	107	...	1,543	65,602	...	28
Woodenware ... ..	...	1,056	...	629	12,017	45	21
Woollens ... ..	...	900	...	952	151,444	...	3
All other Articles ... "	93,227	144,211	37,612	47,112	2,012,515	35,024	16,255
Total tons	114,566	200,786	76,919	70,908	†	408,450	31,935
Animals—Horses ... No.	...	50	...	71	6,670	...	117
Horned Cattle ... "	...	47	...	31	800	...	1,385
Calves ... ..	...	2	...	4	25	...	635
Sheep ... ..	...	125	...	670	4,082	...	100
Pigs ... ..	...	...	...	23	310	...	11,896
Bananas cases	...	...	...	4,840	3,631	...	20,168
Fruit, fresh ... ..	...	160	...	278,262	99,963	...	29,964
Melons, Pumpkins, Squashes No.	...	...	...	1,440	36	...	7,666
Timber—Rough & Sawn, sup. ft.	36,823,750	...	4,369,353	...	82,097	11,802,514	...
Wool—Bales and Butts... No.	...	119	...	6,952	145,050	...	160
Bags ... ..	...	19	...	...	...	...	74

* The total value of all OVERSEA IMPORTS at Sydney, during June quarter, 1925, was £14,988,121. † The total value of all INTERSTATE IMPORTS at Sydney during June quarter, 1925, was £4,943,712. NOTE.—The approximate tonnage of articles imported in numbers and quantities is included with total Imports shown in Memoranda (page 5).

No. 13.—Shipping entered—Port of Sydney.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Sydney Harbour Trust.)

Year ended 30th June.	Description of Vessels.	Number of Vessels.			Net Tonnage.		
		Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.	Oversea and Interstate.	State.	Total.
1918	Steam ...	1,738	5,468	7,206	3,809,666	1,341,710	5,151,376
	Sailing ...	126	206	332	130,568	38,456	169,024
1919	Steam ...	1,791	5,412	7,203	3,712,216	1,271,916	4,984,132
	Sailing ...	131	165	296	134,699	33,835	168,534
1920	Steam ...	1,629	5,632	7,261	4,318,833	1,375,254	5,694,087
	Sailing ...	113	171	284	69,026	40,271	109,297
1921	Steam ...	2,113	6,343	8,456	5,524,491	1,587,434	7,111,925
	Sailing ...	92	150	242	77,269	47,059	124,328
1922	Steam ...	2,194	6,146	8,340	5,984,820	1,488,078	7,472,898
	Sailing ...	48	94	142	24,298	44,165	68,463
1923	Steam ...	2,452	5,805	8,257	7,162,252	1,585,027	8,747,279
	Sailing ...	51	69	120	39,649	26,504	66,153
1924	Steam ...	2,547	5,847	8,394	7,320,015	1,629,283	8,949,298
	Sailing ...	46	78	124	44,273	28,466	72,739
1925	Steam ...	2,462	5,582	8,044	7,515,212	1,600,979	9,116,191
	Sailing ...	20	28	48	10,543	4,941	15,484

NOTE.—“Oversea and Interstate” shipping includes the trips and tonnages of vessels which proceed to Newcastle for bunker coal, and return to Sydney, but which do not then report at the Customs.

No. 14.—Shipping—entered and cleared all Ports of New South Wales.
(Compiled from Returns supplied by Customs Department. The shipping recorded is “Oversea” and “Interstate” only.)

Year ended 30th June.	Entered.		Cleared.		Net Tonnage Entered.		Net Tonnage Cleared.	
	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Vessels.	Tonnage (Net).	Steam.	Sailing.	Stea	Sailing.
1918	2,226	4,407,399	2,235	4,417,390	4,263,906	143,493	4,268,226	149,164
1919	2,335	4,452,004	2,275	4,301,617	4,267,608	184,396	4,114,717	186,900
1920	2,248	5,356,136	2,288	5,380,653	5,250,611	105,525	5,275,442	105,211
1921	3,019	7,123,331	3,023	7,122,209	6,897,901	225,430	6,896,808	225,401
1922	2,891	7,182,341	2,883	7,065,996	7,127,254	55,087	6,997,364	68,632
1923	3,031	8,326,182	3,012	8,260,309	8,237,154	89,028	8,179,691	80,618
1924	3,313	8,908,077	3,320	8,985,707	8,834,611	73,466	8,897,447	88,260
1925	3,167	9,056,270	3,153	9,033,530	9,037,520	18,750	9,004,807	28,723

YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1925.—The shipping entered from beyond the State at each port was as follows:—Sydney—vessels 2,057, tons 6,520,217; Newcastle—vessels 987, tons 2,335,457; Port Stephens—vessel 1, tons 1,382; Ballina—vessels 21, tons 2,069; Grafton—vessels 5, tons 1,473; Port Kembla—vessels 73, tons 183,137; Bellambi—vessels 4, tons 4,111; Eden—vessels 19, tons 8,421. Total—vessels 3,167, tons 9,056,270.

No. 15.—State Revenue—June Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

Head of Revenue.						June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease(—)
						1924.	1925.	
Governmental—						£	£	£
Returns (<i>per capita</i>) to the State by the Commonwealth						684,681	699,232	14,551
Taxation (by State)						4,557,726	4,535,319	(—) 22,407
Land Revenue						408,221	414,801	6,580
Receipts for Services Rendered						306,321	403,702	97,381
Miscellaneous Receipts						615,031	556,382	(—) 58,649
Gross Total						6,571,980	6,609,436	37,456
Refunds						28,841	467,358	438,517
Net Total						6,543,139	6,142,078	(—) 401,061
Business Undertakings by State—								
Railways						3,957,800	4,333,097	375,297
Tramways						944,059	930,994	(—) 13,065
Other						469,254	286,135	(—) 183,119
Gross Total						5,371,113	5,550,226	179,113
Refunds						90,651	68,019	22,632
Net Total						5,280,462	5,482,207	201,745
Other receipts						21,951	20,711	1,240
Total						£ 11,845,552	11,644,996	(—) 200,556

No. 16.—State Expenditure—June Quarters, 1924 and 1925.

Head of Expenditure.						June Quarter.		Increase or Decrease (—)
						1924.	1925.	
						£	£	£
Governmental						3,096,833	4,943,417	946,584
Interest						1,665,691	2,094,712	429,021
Business Undertakings (excluding Interest on Loan Capital)						3,827,702	4,162,594	334,892
Special Deposits Account						20,359	21,879	1,520
Public Works Fund						351,927	363,528	11,601
Transfer to Public Works Fund						50,000	...	(—) 50,000
Other Payments						70,336	127,389	57,053
Total						£ 9,082,848	10,813,519	1,730,671

No. 17.—Public Debt and Expenditure from Loans, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Public Debt at end of Year.		Net Expenditure from Loans during Year.				
			Reproductive Works.			Other Works and Services.	Total.
	Total.	Per Head of Population.	Railways and Tramways.	Water Supply and Sewerage (including Water Conservation and Irrigation).	Harbours and Rivers (including Docks, Resumptions, &c.).		
	£	£ s. d.	£	£	£	£	£
1914	116,695,031	62 5 2	5,714,964	1,942,497	862,927	606,455	9,126,843
1915	127,735,405	67 10 11	4,690,908	1,368,260	685,231	251,708	6,996,107
1916	130,514,018	68 19 5	4,983,632	1,535,364	1,005,291	648,817	8,173,104
1917	138,138,347	72 10 1	3,842,809	1,435,549	1,037,199	546,623	6,862,179
1918	152,584,693	78 10 11	2,412,108	1,187,812	455,861	411,730	4,487,511
1919	147,174,536	73 13 7	1,543,857	1,027,708	297,304	1,050,018	3,918,887
1920	152,776,082	73 16 10	2,589,955	2,041,122	444,908	3,718,920	8,794,905
1921	164,336,492	78 2 5	4,025,038	2,854,495	659,863	7,161,632	14,701,028
1922	176,674,387	82 3 9	4,789,517	2,744,691	676,642	2,231,882	10,442,732
1923	183,571,556	83 15 8	4,669,285	2,850,639	451,279	1,822,816	9,794,019
1924	*210,493,974	94 9 3	3,652,896	2,962,193	407,158	713,233	7,735,480

NOTE.—Redemptions of Loans are not included in the Expenditure.

* PUBLIC DEBT, 1924.—The amount of the public debt floated in London was £145,989,807, and in Sydney £64,504,667. The amount of interest payable in London was £6,715,662, in Sydney £3,261,146; total, £9,976,808. The proportion of Public Debt on each Register was: London, 69·36; Sydney, 30·64. The average rate of interest payable on the Debt was 4·74 per cent.

The debt shown is exclusive of Closer Settlement Debentures, which amounted to £3,629,486 at 30th June, 1924.

The total of £210,493,974 includes £16,419,003 raised for renewal of loans amounting to £16,500,000 which fell due in October, 1924. The amount of debt is therefore actually £194,074,971.

No. 18.—Revenue and Expenditure of New South Wales, 1919-24.

Classification.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
REVENUE.						
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Governmental :—						
Commonwealth per capita payment to State... ..	£ 2,380,130	2,472,717	2,533,234	2,632,036	2,690,198	2,738,725
Taxation—State	£ 4,063,090	4,002,518	7,388,133	7,240,017	7,799,118	7,988,131
Land—						
Alienation	1,049,674	1,115,399	1,235,951	1,130,777	1,025,294	1,016,545
Revenue	778,733	800,040	915,514	878,043	888,939	913,158
	£ 1,828,407	1,915,439	2,151,465	2,008,820	1,914,233	1,929,703
Services rendered (other than Business Undertakings)	£ 446,837	543,278	748,201	923,915	984,403	1,068,886
Miscellaneous Receipts	632,039	683,140	995,324	988,058	932,981	1,080,532
Industrial Undertakings	11,581	12,505	12,005	11,050	10,362	7,655
Total Governmental	£ 9,382,993	10,589,597	13,528,452	13,812,890	14,331,295	14,813,632
Business Undertakings :—						
Railways and Tramways	12,183,026	15,997,584	18,047,389	19,145,082	19,083,302	19,508,486
Sydney Harbour Trust	618,901	658,313	797,211	827,123	852,242	897,357
Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	1,116,415	1,183,627	1,469,776	1,607,429	1,666,633	1,857,718
Hunter District Board of Water Supply and Sewerage	117,025	125,510	148,485	152,694	159,627	199,350
Total Business Undertakings £	14,036,267	17,005,043	20,402,801	21,732,328	21,761,804	22,462,911
Other Receipts (Advances Repaid, &c.)	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,266
Grand Total Revenue £	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
EXPENDITURE.						
Governmental :—						
Interest on Public Debt and Special Deposits	975,352	1,074,896	1,637,586	1,604,687	1,827,102	2,239,395
Reduction of Public Debt	6,832	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Transfer to Public Works Fund—Two-thirds of Proceeds of Land Sales, Act No. 9 of 1906	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Departments—						
Premier	92,576	139,076	119,480	70,779	65,196	84,733
Chief Secretary	829,090	1,157,293	1,359,375	1,474,054	2,548,423	2,726,866
Public Health (including Lunacy) ...	802,280	954,957	1,258,910	1,215,622		
Treasurer (excluding Business Undertakings, and Interest on Deposits, &c.)	808,294	1,711,092	1,158,869	1,054,122	948,370	1,050,216
Attorney-General and Justice ...	434,334	467,808	576,224	651,161	646,419	639,301
Lands	396,348	524,700	580,949	630,704	575,932	569,296
Public Works (excluding Business Undertakings)	427,500	515,862	635,128	658,080	637,282	718,095
Public Instruction (excluding Endowments, &c.)	2,271,257	2,505,483	3,702,721	4,085,177	3,941,290	4,000,324
Labour and Industry	63,022	91,524	102,287	99,882	99,998	107,831
Mines	62,745	73,421	72,059	94,593	78,154	91,107
Agriculture	254,809	304,752	450,788	473,871	461,739	497,967
Local Government—						
Administration, &c.	27,490	24,133	37,641	45,255	43,941	42,538
Endowments and Grants	332,664	324,917	347,869	371,366	302,080	306,514
All other Services	558,463	917,216	1,072,694	1,146,980	765,666	1,182,067
Total, Governmental	£ 8,712,825	11,196,494	13,566,707	14,083,141	13,289,553	14,608,177
Business Undertakings, Including Interest on Capital:—						
Railways and Tramways	12,370,545	16,158,569	18,295,085	19,275,198	18,787,004	19,435,742
Water Supply and Sewerage	1,132,769	1,368,197	1,521,554	1,691,289	1,745,672	1,841,883
Sydney Harbour Trust	510,785	583,245	645,801	706,795	726,089	757,233
Total, Business Undertakings £	14,014,099	18,110,011	20,462,440	21,673,282	21,258,765	22,034,858
Grants to Public Works Fund	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
Other Payments (Advances made, &c.) ..	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,118	408,384
Grand Total Expenditure £	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419

No. 19.—Transactions on Consolidated Revenue Fund, 1919-24.

	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.	1922-23.	1923-24.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance brought forward...£	Dr. 459,313	Dr. 244,545	Dr. 1,804,062	Dr. 2,249,558	Dr. 3,578,263	Dr. 2,774,755
Revenue Proper ...	23,419,260	28,554,640	33,991,313	35,545,224	36,093,099	37,276,544
Advances Repaid ...	28,906	95,856	40,083	92,596	52,845	75,265
(A) Total Receipts for year ... £	23,448,166	28,650,496	34,031,396	35,637,820	36,145,944	37,351,809
Expenditure Proper ...	22,359,323	28,897,141	33,575,020	35,349,715	34,200,358	36,291,109
Payments to Sinking Fund	6,831	6,976	2,566	.....	.....	.....
Advances—Treasurer's Account, Loan Votes, &c...	306,474	703,508	247,745	1,010,102	594,117	408,383
Public Works Fund—Statutory payment of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Proceeds of Sale of Crown lands, less 20 per cent. ...	369,769	402,388	451,561	406,708	347,961	351,927
Payments in aid ...	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000	200,000
(B) Total Disbursements during year £	23,233,398	30,210,013	34,476,892	36,966,525	35,342,436	37,251,419
Surplus on Transactions of year=(A)-(B) ... £	214,768	(-)1,559,517	(-)445,496	(-)1,328,705	803,508	100,390

* (-) Denotes deficiency.

No. 20.—Revenue per head Collected by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.					Business Undertakings.					Total Revenue.
	Taxation.	Returned by Commonwealth	Land Revenue.	Other Revenue.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.	Water and Sewerage.	Sydney Harbour Trust.	Total.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1914	1 5 3	1 4 4	0 19 10	11 8	4 1 1	5 4 10	8 7	5 1	5 18 7	9 19 8	
1915	1 11 5	1 4 3	0 18 0	10 7	4 4 3	5 2 7	9 5	4 11	5 16 10	10 1 1	
1916	1 12 11	1 4 3	0 19 9	10 6	4 7 5	5 5 6	10 0	5 1	6 0 7	10 8 0	
1917	1 18 4	1 4 2	0 18 3	10 7	4 11 4	5 9 9	10 2	5 5	6 5 4	10 16 8	
1918	2 0 2	1 4 1	0 19 0	11 3	4 14 6	5 12 6	11 0	6 0	6 9 6	11 4 0	
1919	2 1 7	1 4 3	0 18 6	11 5	4 15 9	6 3 11	12 6	6 4	7 2 9	11 18 6	
1920	2 8 8	1 4 3	0 18 10	13 1	5 4 10	7 16 11	12 10	6 6	3 16 3	14 1 1	
1921	3 10 9	1 4 3	1 0 7	14 3	6 9 10	8 12 8	15 6	7 7	9 15 9	16 5 7	
1922	3 8 2	1 4 9	0 18 10	18 11	6 10 8	8 19 11	16 7	7 9	10 4 3	16 14 11	
1923	3 11 9	1 4 9	0 17 8	18 3	6 12 5	8 15 8	16 9	7 10	10 0 3	16 12 8	
1924	3 12 3	1 4 9	0 17 6	20 3	6 14 9	8 16 6	18 8	8 1	10 3 3	16 18 0	

No. 21.—Expenditure per head by the State, 1914-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Governmental.				Business Undertakings.				Total Expenditure.
	Public Instruction, excluding Endowments.	Interest and Sinking Funds.	Other Services.	Total.	Railways and Tramways.*	Water and Sewerage.*	Sydney Harbour Trust.*	Total.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1914	0 18 4	0 11 2	2 11 4	4 0 10	5 2 11	7 10	4 0	5 14 9	9 15 7
1915	0 18 4	0 10 5	2 14 2	4 2 11	5 1 3	8 4	4 1	5 13 8	9 16 7
1916	0 19 2	0 11 3	2 16 0	4 6 5	5 6 8	8 11	4 5	6 0 0	10 6 5
1917	1 0 11	0 10 8	2 18 8	4 10 3	5 13 11	10 5	4 11	6 9 3	10 19 6
1918	1 1 4	0 11 5	3 0 8	4 13 5	5 14 0	11 1	5 2	6 10 3	11 3 8
1919	1 3 1	0 10 0	3 0 9	4 13 10	6 5 9	11 6	5 2	7 2 5	11 16 3
1920	1 4 6	0 10 7	4 3 7	5 18 8	7 18 6	13 5	5 9	8 17 8	14 16 4
1921	1 15 4	0 15 8	4 3 1	6 14 1	8 15 0	14 7	6 2	9 15 9	16 9 10
1922	1 18 4	0 15 1	4 10 4	7 3 9	9 1 2	15 10	6 8	10 3 8	17 7 5
1923	1 16 3	0 16 10	3 16 6	6 9 7	8 12 11	16 0	6 9	9 15 8	16 5 3
1924	1 16 2	1 0 3	4 1 3	6 17 8	8 15 11	16 8	6 10	9 19 5	16 17 1

* Includes payment of interest on capital expenditure.

NOTE.— See Table No. 18 for actual amounts received and expended.

No. 22.—Trading Banks—Liabilities in New South Wales.

NOTE.—Liabilities to Shareholders are not included.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Deposits.			Balances due to other Banks.	All other Liabilities.	Total Liabilities.
			Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.			
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	73,615	694,466	46,125,775	40,363,818	86,489,593	1,722,958	...	88,980,632
1919	69,509	738,596	45,215,526	48,649,516	93,865,094	3,076,243	...	97,749,442
1920	73,266	960,586	52,878,126	50,495,134	103,373,260	1,601,687	...	106,008,799
1921	71,654	979,076	53,044,965	54,631,451	107,676,416	2,682,336	...	111,409,482
1922	68,953	969,186	52,276,678	54,086,297	106,362,975	1,541,923	...	108,943,037
1923	67,556	1,046,579	54,005,932	62,163,910	116,169,851	1,050,955	...	118,334,941
1924	66,580	1,103,220	53,655,365	58,164,886	111,820,251	1,328,516	...	114,318,567
1925	65,724	1,206,787	54,364,701	62,654,940	117,019,641	2,503,336	368,497	121,163,985
Sept., 1924	66,309	988,758	47,771,511	66,246,199	114,017,710	1,264,545	...	116,337,322
Dec., 1924	66,084	1,246,527	52,238,372	65,725,597	117,963,969	827,260	...	120,103,840
Mar., 1925	65,897	1,365,203	55,063,750	52,985,565	108,049,315	2,751,813	368,006	120,670,695

* Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank deposits which have already been included under the returns of Savings Banks—Table No. 24. The amount so included on 30th June, 1924, was £7,693,565, and on 30th June, 1925, £8,123,194.

No. 23.—Trading Banks—Assets in New South Wales.

Quarter ended 30th June.	Coin.	Bullion.	Australian Notes.*	Landed and House Property.	Notes and Bills discounted, and all other debts due to the Banks.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Total Assets.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1918	11,058,838	397,547	11,042,479	2,389,946	73,015,430	597,882	2,172,052	100,674,174
1919	10,690,571	369,120	12,143,196	2,378,000	88,808,710	637,069	4,019,595	119,046,261
1920	10,111,791	340,735	13,032,195	2,477,601	89,063,144	892,521	3,354,448	119,272,435
1921	9,791,211	360,738	11,812,417	2,573,628	104,709,314	673,740	2,512,885	124,433,933
1922	10,282,955	335,043	10,176,664	2,620,237	98,335,071	792,442	2,832,745	125,375,157
1923	9,917,391	362,257	10,055,027	2,780,225	113,053,795	857,716	2,856,046	139,882,517
1924	11,321,692	389,420	12,111,578	2,960,035	112,873,479	887,317	4,117,438	144,660,950
1925	12,050,848	3,352,615	13,409,010	3,026,704	102,680,352	915,855	3,449,510	138,884,894
Sept., 1924	9,818,760	389,399	13,272,312	2,961,346	118,098,362	745,334	3,511,426	148,796,939
Dec., 1924	9,939,081	390,129	11,853,460	2,936,883	113,196,973	874,444	4,034,091	143,225,061
Mar., 1925	10,045,840	1,838,352	13,622,823	3,042,253	102,984,186	925,391	5,340,092	137,798,937

* Since December, 1924, includes cash with Commonwealth Bank.

Trading Banks' Exchange Settlements, Sydney.

Total, 1st January to 30th June, 1924 £414,583,875
 Total, 1st January to 29th June, 1925 £445,630,577

No. 24.—Savings Banks in New South Wales.

Year ended 30th June.	Depositors on 30th June.	Deposits on 30th June.	Increase in Deposits.	Amount Deposited on 30th June.	
				Per Depositor.	Per Inhabitant.
	No.	£	£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1918	920,337	43,039,012	2,202,265	46 15 3	22 3 1
1919	984,951	47,070,342	4,031,330	47 15 9	23 11 3
1920	1,053,893	49,933,535	2,863,193	47 7 9	24 2 8
1921	1,126,157	57,394,441	7,460,906	50 19 4	27 5 8
1922	1,186,948	61,791,273	4,396,832	52 1 2	28 14 11
1923	1,246,191	64,324,669	2,533,396	51 12 4	29 7 2
1924	1,306,948	66,162,054	1,837,385	50 12 5	29 13 10
*30th Sept., 1924	1,327,008	65,864,354	(—) 297,700	49 12 7	29 11 2
*31st Dec., 1924	1,338,175	64,908,700	(—) 955,654	48 10 1	28 15 3
*31st Mar., 1925	1,358,088	65,563,551	654,851	48 5 6	28 18 0
31st Mar., 1924	1,292,642	62,989,300	(—) 406,090	48 16 1	28 7 6

* Information at end of Quarter.

(—) Denotes decrease.

30th June, 1925.—Total figures for June quarter are not available, the return of the Commonwealth Bank (Savings Bank Department) being outstanding. At 30th June, 1925, the Government Savings Bank of New South Wales had 1,093,684 depositors with £60,546,786 to their credit; at 31st March, 1925, there were 1,082,181 depositors with a credit of £57,448,667 at this Bank. In the Commonwealth Bank, on 31st March, 1925, there were 275,907 depositors with £8,114,883 deposits.

No. 25.—State Railways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Train Miles.	Net Earnings per train mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	4,824	76,601,591	3,053,723	19,935,202	3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	98,568,768
1920	5,015	79,318,917	3,512,863	22,834,889	3 1	114,654,660
1921	5,043	82,304,194	3,231,528	22,792,053	2 10	120,735,140
1922	5,116	85,552,871	4,096,717	21,887,065	3 9	121,298,861
1923	5,318	89,276,871	4,571,359	21,693,861	4 2 $\frac{3}{4}$	123,714,629
1924	5,523	93,355,167	4,699,086	23,706,988	3 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	128,101,184
Sept. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*93,355,167	1,101,527	5,357,188	4 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	31,754,051
Dec. Quarter, 1924	5,572	*93,355,167	1,195,020	5,756,337	4 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	32,348,227
Mar. Quart., 1925	5,607	*93,355,167	1,544,639	6,065,434	5 1 $\frac{1}{4}$	32,084,912
Mar. Quarter, 1924	5,523	*89,276,871	1,412,690	5,523,545	5 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	32,333,442

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 26.—State Tramways.

Year ended 30th June.	Miles open for traffic.	Capital Cost.	Excess of Earnings over Working Expenses.	Tram Mileage.	Net earnings per tram mile.	Passengers.
	No.	£	£	No.	s. d.	No.
1919	225	8,568,138	386,977	24,674,306	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	268,797,814
1920	226	8,768,548	395,676	26,889,077	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	324,884,651
1921	227	9,060,757	528,486	28,654,172	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	337,689,873
1922	229	9,505,732	594,519	29,318,532	0 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	339,938,567
1923	225	9,975,031	505,808	30,071,022	0 4	331,001,822
1924	228	10,758,958	542,385	32,110,054	0 4	340,957,725
Sept. Quarter, 1924	228	*10,758,958	118,580	8,237,040	0 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	82,289,907
Dec. Quarter, 1924	228	*10,758,958	86,009	8,565,621	0 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	86,493,360
Mar. Quart., 1925	228	*10,758,958	163,678	8,459,461	0 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	85,754,925
Mar. Quarter, 1924	227	*9,975,031	193,689	8,136,768	0 5 $\frac{1}{4}$	88,270,454

* Figures for past year ended 30th June.

No. 27.—Education.

Year.	Public Schools.				Private Schools.		
	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	Expenditure by State.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.
				£			
1918	3,152	9,022	280,236	2,016,038	699	3,835	74,192
1919	3,124	9,002	288,931	2,270,249	678	3,844	74,936
1920	3,163	9,204	299,691	3,078,906	679	3,810	74,339
1921	3,216	9,594	315,228	3,557,040	677	4,069	78,460
1922	3,213	9,817	321,531	3,733,832	678	4,092	80,247
1923	3,243	10,066	328,248	3,838,711	681	4,187	80,723
1924	3,259	10,400	333,074	4,114,355	693	4,200	82,545

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.—The enrolment at Technical Colleges during the year 1924 was 25,462.

BUSINESS COLLEGES, &c.—The enrolment at business colleges and shorthand schools in 1924 was 6,924.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.—Individual Students attending the University during the year 1924 numbered 2,638 (2,027 males and 661 females).

No. 28.—Posts, Telegraphs, and Telephones.

Year ended 30th June.	Post Offices open.	Letters, Letter Cards, Post Cards, and all Registered Articles carried.	Newspapers carried.	Packets, Books, and Parcels carried.	Telegrams transmitted.	Telephone Line Connections.
1918	2,579	255,177,316	62,320,777	27,767,569	7,598,417	62,123
1919	2,599	240,591,473	63,367,875	25,864,897	7,936,453	65,734
1920	2,589	256,062,161	61,407,862	22,993,171	9,044,098	70,700
1921	2,609	262,025,990	63,261,430	24,538,793	8,585,835	74,490
1922	2,588	240,088,479	66,381,106	24,951,225	8,115,582	80,042
1923	2,599	254,196,263	66,647,379	34,569,781	8,138,901	87,352
1924	2,643	270,314,915	71,799,747	51,735,560	8,607,026	97,310

No. 29.—Area under Crop.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane Cut for Crushing.	Hay.	Vines. Wine-making.	Potatoes.	Total Area under Crop.*
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1914	3,205,397	156,820	103,416	6,198	801,130	4,498	38,725	4,568,841
1915	2,758,024	143,663	43,476	6,012	785,944	4,113	30,418	4,808,627
1916	4,188,865	154,130	58,636	6,030	1,108,919	3,501	19,589	5,794,835
1917	3,806,604	155,378	67,111	5,223	858,532	3,442	22,449	5,163,030
1918	3,329,370	145,754	82,591	5,588	620,644	3,839	22,580	4,460,701
1919	2,409,669	114,582	86,474	4,566	814,960	3,961	20,879	3,890,844
1920	1,474,174	136,509	76,117	4,827	938,400	4,233	20,043	3,770,155
1921	3,127,377	144,105	77,709	5,519	854,263	4,589	27,673	4,464,342
1922	3,194,949	146,687	69,795	5,400	750,928	4,818	29,404	4,445,848
1923	2,942,857	138,169	74,006	5,879	889,457	5,396	22,568	4,694,088
1924	2,945,335	166,974	86,693	6,733	1,023,717	6,548	21,879	4,808,046
1925	3,543,860	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated area under wheat for grain was 3,543,860 acres; for hay, 386,800; failed or fed off, 18,029. Total, 3,948,680 acres.

* Exclusive of area double cropped.

No. 30.—Production of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Total value of Crops (to Producers)
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£
1914	38,020,381	4,453,309	1,835,406	185,970	955,047	561,100	106,849	12,377,650
1915	12,830,530	3,174,825	513,910	181,606	613,262	549,140	40,709	10,031,760
1916	66,765,000	3,773,600	1,345,698	157,748	1,573,938	571,000	44,445	20,362,360
1917	36,598,000	4,333,480	1,084,980	143,558	1,174,050	628,950	45,331	13,011,528
1918	37,712,000	3,499,960	1,455,111	174,881	784,206	538,210	49,984	13,684,900
1919	18,325,000	2,091,921	1,273,752	105,234	753,630	555,770	30,356	12,280,190
1920	4,388,000	4,052,025	586,758	91,321	580,586	717,893	49,986	13,582,090
1921	55,625,000	4,176,000	1,642,700	131,313	1,374,656	674,188	63,256	32,372,550
1922	42,767,000	3,976,300	1,169,900	149,474	1,029,372	627,105	57,835	20,260,770
1923	28,668,000	3,287,500	1,250,800	147,992	1,060,979	771,206	35,726	21,300,860
1924	33,176,000	4,623,000	1,570,300	132,084	1,173,047	1,459,778	61,079	20,556,000
1925	59,785,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated production of wheat was 59,785,000 bushels, and of wheat hay, 532,030 tons.

No. 31.—Average Yield per acre of Crops.

Season ended June.	Wheat.	Maize.	Oats.	Sugar-cane.	Hay.	Wine.	Potatoes.	Value per acre of all Crops.
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.	tons.	£ s. d.
1915	47	22.1	11.8	30.21	0.78	134	1.34	2 1 9
1916	15.9	24.5	23.0	26.16	1.42	163	2.27	3 10 3
1917	9.6	27.9	16.2	27.49	1.37	183	2.02	2 10 5
1918	11.3	24.0	17.6	31.30	1.26	140	2.21	3 1 4
1919	7.6	18.3	14.7	23.05	0.92	140	1.45	3 3 1
1920	3.0	29.7	7.7	18.92	0.62	170	2.49	3 12 1
1921	17.8	29.0	21.1	23.79	1.61	147	2.29	7 5 0
1922	13.4	27.1	16.8	27.68	1.37	130	1.96	4 11 2
1923	9.7	23.8	16.9	25.17	1.19	143	1.58	4 10 9
1924	11.3	27.7	18.1	19.62	1.15	223	2.79	4 5 6
Av'ge for 10 years	11.2	25.6	16.4	25.37	1.17	160	2.01	3 16 5
1925	16.9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SEASON 1924-25.—The estimated average yield of wheat per acre is 16.9 bushels, and of wheat hay, 1.38 tons.

NOTE.—The figures in the above Tables (27, 30, 31) include Federal Territory.

No. 32.—Live Stock.

Period, 30th June.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Swine.
		Dairy Cows. (See Note.)	All other.	Total.		
1915	733,341	1,011,009	1,466,583	2,477,592	33,009,038	286,704
1916	719,542	1,043,718	1,362,052	2,405,770	32,600,729	281,158
1917	733,791	1,022,297	1,743,646	2,765,943	30,196,383	359,763
1918	742,247	1,066,089	2,095,628	3,161,717	38,621,196	396,157
1919	722,723	970,448	2,310,228	3,280,676	37,381,874	294,648
1920	662,264	903,023	2,181,309	3,084,332	29,249,253	253,910
1921	663,178	941,742	2,433,525	3,375,267	33,851,828	306,253
1922	669,800	974,087	2,572,443	3,546,530	37,177,402	383,669
1923	660,031	958,287	2,292,893	3,251,180	34,862,747	340,853
1924	658,372	949,135	1,989,387	2,938,522	37,539,413	323,196

NOTE.—Reference should be made to the “Statistical Register of New South Wales” as to classification of dairy cows and complete information for all years regarding Live Stock.

No. 33.—Production—Pastoral and Dairying.

Year ended 30th June.	Wool (as in the grease).	Butter.	Cheese.	Bacon and Ham.
	lb.	lb.	lb.	lb.
1915	318,935,000	84,134,280	6,356,627	15,327,048
1916	262,045,000	59,631,543	5,979,636	13,576,641
1917	270,525,000	79,364,471	7,830,239	15,788,156
1918	284,188,000	80,468,007	7,799,676	18,555,144
1919	305,613,000	66,008,958	5,982,120	16,801,666
1920	296,641,000	63,135,000	6,762,467	16,669,598
1921	240,231,000	84,268,041	6,407,209	16,257,242
1922	285,418,000	100,672,581	7,367,057	20,422,870
1923	293,571,000	73,723,597	5,198,905	19,245,866
1924	271,008,000	72,684,093	5,912,656	19,052,109

No. 34.—Average Wholesale Prices in Sydney of N.S.W. Agricultural and Dairy Produce—Monthly.

Article.	March Quarter, 1925.			June Quarter, 1925.			June Quarter, 1924.		
	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Wheat (Milling) .. per bus.	s. d. 6 8	s. d. 6 9 5	s. d. 6 3 8	s. d. 5 10 5	s. d. 6 2 0	s. d. 6 2 5	s. d. 4 10	s. d. 4 11	s. d. 4 11 5
Flour (in 150-lb. bags) .. per ton	£ s. d. 15 12 6	£ s. d. 16 2 3	£ s. d. 15 18 6	£ s. d. 15 3 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 15 0 0	£ s. d. 11 0 0	£ s. d. 11 9 0	£ s. d. 11 10 0
Bran per bus.	d. 12 84	d. 14 40	d. 12 60	d. 15 48	d. 18 40	d. 18 40	d. 14 40	d. 14 40	d. 14 07
Pollard „	16 80	16 80	14 79	16 77	18 86	19 20	14 40	15 45	15 27
Oats „	s. d. 4 8 6	s. d. 4 6 5	s. d. 4 6 6	s. d. 4 6 0	s. d. 4 6 0	s. d. 4 6 0	s. d. 3 9 1	s. d. 3 10 7	s. d. 5 0
Maize „	4 1 8	3 8 6	3 8 0	3 7 3	4 0 1	4 1 2	4 4 5	4 6 6	4 0 5
Hay (Oaten) per ton	£ s. d. 6 8 6	£ s. d. 6 9 6	£ s. d. 7 4 0	£ s. d. 7 7 3	£ s. d. 7 12 9	£ s. d. 7 15 0	£ s. d. 6 9 3	£ s. d. 8 0 0	£ s. d. 8 18 6
Potatoes (Local) „	6 11 9	6 13 3	7 6 9	8 8 3	8 16 3	9 14 0	8 12 0	6 18 9	6 9 6
Butter (good brands) .. per lb.	d. 14 7	d. 14 1	d. 15 7	d. 15 7	d. 16 8	d. 17 2	d. 15 5	d. 18 0	d. 17 6
Cheese (prime) „	7 1	7 2	7 8	8 7	10 8	12 3	9 8	11 1	10 6
Bacon (sides) „	12 1	11 5	11 4	11 5	10 9	10 7	15 7	13 9	12 0
Lard (bulk) „	7 3	7 0	6 2	5 5	5 9	6 2	11 5	11 0	10 5
Eggs (Norths and Souths) per doz.	s. d. 1 3 2	s. d. 1 5 1	s. d. 1 8 7	s. d. 2 0 9	s. d. 2 4 2	s. d. 2 3 7	s. d. 2 3 3	s. d. 2 7 8	s. d. 2 2 8
„ (new laid) „	1 7 2	1 10 0	2 2 1	2 6 0	2 9 0	2 8 1	2 8 3	2 11 5	2 6 0

* No quotation.

No. 35.—Minerals Won in New South Wales, 1923 and 1924.

Minerals.	1923.		1924.		Total Value up to end of Year 1924.
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	
		£		£	£
Gold* oz. fine	18,833	79,998	18,685	79,370	63,339,810
Silver—Ingots and Matte oz.	107,682	15,461	93,484	12,612	6,094,675
Silver—Lead, Ore, Concentrates, &c. ... ton	241,761	2,941,401	240,957	4,297,748	86,665,446
Lead—Pig, &c. ... .. „	...	...	...	...	6,442,397
Zinc Concentrates „	426,049	1,411,652	353,650	1,296,571	17,564,915
Tin Ingots and Ore „	896	180,789	1,041	259,485	13,100,720
Copper, Ingots, Matte, and Ore „	1,261	82,375	1,129	71,658	15,487,611
Silica „	18,623	10,362	31,955	15,467	182,699
Manganese Ore „	2,556	7,748	4,387	13,281	66,853
Iron „	94,350	707,625	74,075	518,525	5,405,317
Coal „	10,478,513	8,607,892	11,618,216	9,589,517	141,651,394
Shale (oil) „	1,207	2,831	642	962	2,690,710
Limestone Flux „	131,843	49,441	114,756	43,034	1,040,954
Opal (Noble) „	...	3,040	...	10,500	1,539,894
All other Minerals „	...	131,404	...	188,820	2,892,388
Total £	...	14,232,019	...	16,397,580	354,165,783
Other:—					
Iron made from scrap ..	...	...	...	...	1,416,030
Portland Cement† ton	223,582	1,025,687	272,300	1,200,000	9,293,510
Lime†‡ „	40,669	92,387	37,584	92,582	1,021,367
Coke† „	580,374	941,323	564,362	932,926	9,131,615

* The production of gold during the first six months of the year 1925 amounted to 10,005 oz. fine, value £42,496.

† Quantity manufactured and value.

‡ Includes quantity exported (only) up to the end of 1899.

No. 36.—Manufactories, 1919-24.

Year ended 30th June.	Establishments.	Persons Employed (including Working Proprietors).			Value of Plant and Machinery.	Salaries and Wages Paid, exclusive of drawings by Working Proprietors.	Total Value of Output.
		Males.	Females.	Total.			
	No.	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1919	5,460	96,884	30,707	127,591	23,651,152	16,957,919	104,803,018
1920	5,662	109,836	34,618	144,454	26,366,083	21,681,196	123,213,480
1921	5,837	112,187	32,824	145,011	31,115,444	25,618,591	137,841,386
1922	6,356	112,362	36,514	148,876	35,229,530	26,783,242	132,820,065
1923	6,703	115,287	37,299	152,586	37,579,386	27,135,647	132,853,608
1924	7,321	121,845	37,829	159,674	41,141,890	*29,772,994	146,359,260

* Of this amount males received £26,166,890 and females £3,606,104.

No. 37.—Value of Production—Principal Industries—1915-24.

The following figures represent the estimated Value of Production from the various Industries at the place of production.

(In thousands, 000 omitted.)

Primary Industries.								Manufacturing Industry.	Total, All Industries.
Year ended 30th June	Rural Industries				Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Total Primary Industries.		
	Pastoral.	Agricultural	Dairying and Farm-yard.	Total Rural Industries					
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
1915	18,848	10,032	7,846	35,726	2,074	6,000	44,890	24,337	69,220
1916	21,576	20,362	7,649	49,587	2,603	7,478	59,668	25,235	84,903
1917	26,842	13,012	9,419	49,273	3,055	9,173	61,501	27,133	88,634
1918	28,435	13,685	10,635	52,755	3,737	10,493	66,985	29,500	96,485
1919	29,865	12,280	11,073	53,218	3,708	7,805	64,731	32,763	97,499
1920	33,972	13,582	11,793	59,347	7,700	9,650	76,757	39,314	116,071
1921	20,057	32,373	16,447	68,877	4,089	10,192	83,158	43,128	126,286
1922	23,657	20,261	12,914	56,832	3,628	9,666	70,126	46,746	116,872
1923	31,009	21,301	13,445	68,755	4,810	10,410	83,984	51,505	135,580
1924	33,963	20,556	12,327	69,846	4,204	11,845	85,895	55,661	141,556

Value of Production per Head of Population.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1915	10 0 1	5 6 6	4 3 3	19 9 10	1 2 0	3 4 8	23 16 6	12 18 3	36 14 9
1916	11 7 9	10 14 11	4 0 9	26 3 5	1 7 6	3 18 11	31 9 10	13 6 5	44 16 3
1917	14 3 5	6 17 4	4 19 5	26 0 2	1 12 3	4 16 10	32 9 3	14 6 5	40 15 8
1918	14 15 7	7 2 3	5 10 7	27 8 5	1 18 10	5 9 1	34 16 4	15 6 9	50 3 1
1919	15 3 8	6 4 10	5 12 7	27 1 1	1 17 8	3 19 5	32 18 2	16 13 2	49 11 4
1920	16 13 3	6 13 3	5 15 8	29 2 2	3 15 2	4 14 8	37 13 0	19 5 8	56 18 8
1921	9 14 11	15 9 8	7 17 4	32 18 11	1 19 2	4 17 6	39 15 7	20 12 8	60 8 3
1922	11 2 3	9 10 5	6 1 4	26 14 0	1 14 2	4 10 10	32 19 0	21 19 4	54 18 4
1923	15 13 0	9 16 0	6 3 9	31 12 9	2 4 3	4 15 11	38 12 11	23 14 10	62 7 9
1924	16 14 6	9 6 6	5 11 6	31 12 0	1 18 1	5 7 2	33 17 3	25 3 8	64 0 11

No. 38.—Estimated Number of Persons Employed in Principal Industries—1914-24.

(The figures represent the average number of persons employed during the year.)

Year ended 30th June.	Rural Industries.			Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.	Mining Industry.	Manufacturing Industry.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Total.
	Males.	Males.	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1914	128,000	13,400	141,400	6,200	32,800	93,000	27,400	120,400
1915	122,500	11,800	134,300	6,200	27,700	90,400	26,200	116,600
1916	119,300	12,100	131,400	6,300	28,600	87,700	28,700	116,400
1917	116,000	14,100	130,100	6,500	28,800	88,900	29,100	118,000
1918	112,500	14,900	127,400	6,800	29,900	90,000	30,500	120,500
1919	113,900	13,600	127,500	7,000	29,100	96,900	30,700	127,600
1920	126,900	14,700	141,600	6,800	27,300	109,800	34,600	144,400
1921	120,600	15,700	136,300	6,700	26,100	112,200	32,800	145,000
1922	120,900	16,800	137,700	6,900	27,800	112,400	36,500	148,900
1923	120,000	16,400	136,400	6,000	28,100	115,300	37,300	152,600
1924	120,300	15,300	135,600	7,800	23,100	121,800	37,800	159,600

NOTE.—The great majority of females engaged in rural occupations are employed in conjunction with domestic duties, very few being returned as working for wages. Since 1919 a more careful collection has been made of the number of females engaged in rural pursuits, and it would appear that previously about 12,000 females were included each year (*e.g.*, wives of the proprietors) who were engaged wholly in domestic duties. The number of females quoted in the above table for years prior to 1920 represents, therefore, the number as returned, less 12,000.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices of Food and Groceries—Sydney.

Article.	Unit of quantity.	1925.								1924.	1923.
		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	June.	June.	June.	June.
		s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Bread	2-lb. loaf.	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 4'7	0 4'7		
Flour	25-lb. bag.	5 3'0	5 3'4	5 4'4	5 3'6	5 3'1	5 3'1	3 10'1	4 1'0		
Tea	lb.	2 3'8	2 4'1	2 3'8	2 3'7	2 4'2	2 4'2	2 3'0	2 1'7		
Coffee and Chicory ...	"	2 2'6	2 2'6	2 2'6	2 2'9	2 3'0	2 3'0	2 0'5	2 0'5		
Sugar (small quantities)	"	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'6	0 4'5	0 5'0		
Rice	"	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'4	0 3'5		
Sago	"	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'1	0 4'1	0 3'8	0 3'8	0 5'0	0 4'9		
Jam (Australian) ...	"	0 8'9	0 8'8	0 8'4	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 8'5	0 9'4	0 11'0		
Oatmeal (plain) ...	5 lb. bag.	1 7'8	1 8'0	1 8'0	1 7'5	1 6'2	1 6'0	1 9'2	1 7'6		
Raisins	lb.	0 8'5	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'8	0 8'9	0 11'2		
Currants	"	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 8'6	0 8'7	0 9'0	0 8'8	0 8'4	0 9'2		
Starch	"	0 9'1	0 9'2	0 9'2	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 9'5	0 8'7	0 8'7		
Blue	doz. sqs.	1 4'0	1 4'0	1 4'0	1 4'0	1 3'9	1 3'6	1 3'4	1 4'6		
Candles	lb.	0 11'0	0 11'3	0 11'4	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'3	0 11'2	0 11'0		
Soap	"	0 4'8	0 4'8	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 5'1	0 5'2	0 4'4	0 4'3		
Potatoes	14 lb.	1 8'4	1 8'5	1 10'7	1 11'4	1 11'4	2 0'3	1 5'7	2 2'3		
Onions	lb.	0 3'0	0 3'0	0 3'0	0 2'8	0 3'2	0 3'1	0 2'2	0 1'5		
Kerosene	gallon.	2 0'3	2 0'2	2 0'2	2 0'0	1 11'8	1 11'8	2 0'3	1 11'7		
Milk (Fresh)	quart.	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 7'8	0 9'0	0 9'0		
Butter	lb.	1 5'4	1 5'0	1 6'5	1 6'6	1 8'0	1 8'1	1 8'4	2 3'5		
Cheese (new & matured)	"	0 11'9	0 11'8	0 11'8	0 11'9	1 2'3	1 3'7	1 1'9	1 7'0		
Eggs, new-laid	doz.	1 10'6	2 0'6	2 4'8	2 9'8	3 1'6	3 1'6	3 0'7	2 10'7		
Bacon (Middle cut) ...	lb.	1 7'4	1 6'9	1 7'0	1 6'8	1 6'8	1 6'4	1 7'7	1 6'2		
" (Shoulder)	"	1 1'1	1 0'3	1 0'2	1 0'5	1 0'4	1 0'0	1 0'0	0 11'2		
Ham	"	1 11'2	1 10'5	1 10'8	1 10'2	1 10'4	1 10'2	1 10'4	2 0'1		
Beef (Fresh)—Sirloin..	"	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'9	0 8'8	0 8'6	0 9'2	0 9'4	0 10'0		
" Ribs	"	0 6'8	0 6'7	0 6'8	0 6'7	0 6'5	0 7'1	0 6'7	0 7'0		
" Flank	"	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'7	0 5'6	0 5'6	0 5'9	0 6'2	0 7'0		
" Gravy	"	0 3'8	0 3'6	0 3'6	0 3'5	0 3'5	0 3'8	0 4'1	0 3'8		
Steak—Rump	"	1 1'3	1 1'2	1 1'0	1 1'1	1 1'1	1 1'6	1 2'0	1 2'0		
" Shoulder..	"	0 5'6	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'4	0 5'6	0 6'0	0 5'6		
" Stewing ..	"	0 4'5	0 4'4	0 4'4	0 4'3	0 4'4	0 4'7	0 4'9	0 5'1		
Beef (Corned)—Round	"	0 6'6	0 6'4	0 6'3	0 6'3	0 6'2	0 6'4	0 6'4	0 6'2		
Mutton—Leg	"	0 9'1	0 9'4	0 8'7	0 8'4	0 8'6	0 8'8	0 8'0	0 8'1		
" Shoulder	"	0 7'0	0 7'4	0 7'0	0 6'7	0 7'0	0 7'1	0 6'2	0 6'2		
" Loin	"	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'6	0 10'3	0 10'5	0 10'6	0 9'5	0 9'3		
" Neck	"	0 6'9	0 7'1	0 7'1	0 6'8	0 7'2	0 7'0	0 5'9	0 5'3		
Chops—Loin	"	0 11'9	0 12'6	0 11'9	0 11'5	0 11'6	1 0'0	0 10'7	0 10'6		
" Leg	"	0 10'5	0 11'1	0 10'7	0 10'2	0 10'2	0 10'4	0 9'7	0 9'5		
" Neck	"	0 8'6	0 9'2	0 8'6	0 8'6	0 8'5	0 8'9	0 7'0	0 7'3		
Pork—Leg	"	1 2'7	1 1'7	1 1'8	1 1'3	1 1'1	1 1'0	1 2'7	1 1'7		
" Loin	"	1 3'8	1 2'5	1 2'8	1 2'5	1 2'4	1 2'3	1 3'6	1 2'9		
" Belly	"	1 0'7	0 11'9	1 0'0	0 11'9	0 11'6	0 11'5	1 0'5	1 0'5		
" Chops	"	1 4'1	1 2'7	1 3'2	1 2'9	1 2'6	1 2'5	1 4'0	1 3'2		

NOTE.—Prices of Groceries represent the average predominant rates ruling about the 15th day of each month.

No. 40.—Index Numbers—Retail Prices, Food and Groceries, Sydney, 1914-25.

(July, 1914=1000.)

Month.	1914.	1915.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.	1923.	1924.	1925.
January ...	968	1086	1284	1340	1449	1696	1886	1454	1493	1568	1490
February ...	993	1049	1305	1351	1477	1750	1899	1405	1480	1539	1493
March ...	1033	1068	1310	1349	1501	1738	1766	1417	1472	1531	1510
April ...	1018	1086	1312	1346	1532	1787	1705	1436	1550	1508	1507
May ...	1000	1100	1300	1341	1533	1780	1653	1462	1573	1524	1528
June ...	1010	1160	1307	1343	1541	1901	1630	1455	1628	1482	1546
July ...	1000	1256	1310	1335	1541	1953	1612	1493	1649	1484	...
August ...	1009	1404	1408	1302	1533	2007	1592	1531	1674	1477	...
September ...	996	1337	1413	1302	1520	2023	1569	1544	1614	1449	...
October ...	988	1350	1387	1355	1611	1934	1539	1496	1595	1460	...
November ...	989	1308	1359	1361	1664	1900	1494	1523	1600	1505	...
December ...	1029	1322	1330	1393	1650	1885	1439	1505	1586	1497	...

No. 41.—Index Numbers—Wholesale Prices, Sydney, 1911-25.

Yearly—1911-24.

[Year 1911=1000.]

Year.	Agricultural Produce. (13 items.)	Groceries. (26 items.)	Wool, Cotton, Leather and Jute. (9 items.)	Metal's and Coal. (16 items.)	Building Materials. (17 items.)	Meat. (5 items.)	Dairy Produce. (8 items.)	Chemicals. (6 items.)	All Commodities. (100 items.)
1911	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
1912	1339	1036	968	1001	1079	1323	1133	980	1129
1913	1069	1033	1043	1039	1107	1379	1093	1003	1092
1914	1135	1016	1009	1079	1105	1669	1128	1220	1137
1915	1648	1099	976	1270	1137	2596	1349	1426	1401
1916	1163	1245	1367	1725	1241	2896	1380	1617	1489
1917	1127	1298	2093	2358	1421	3007	1440	1956	1727
1918	1377	1405	2614	2740	1685	2618	1487	2605	1933
1919	1990	1492	2501	2454	1879	2873	1718	2689	2090
1920	2430	1914	3079	2602	2415	3113	2236	2301	2503
1921	1750	1941	1471	2511	2259	1921	2020	1863	1956
1922	1638	1859	1595	2164	2074	1513	1735	1668	1800
1923	1720	1754	2061	2131	1994	2121	1939	1531	1925
1924	1475	1676	2408	2127	1988	2039	1671	1493	1874

Monthly—1923-25.

[Year 1911=1000.]

1923.									
July ...	1814	1770	2062	2116	1997	3007	1997	1530	2039
August ...	1702	1770	1906	2114	1997	3100	1974	1520	1998
September ...	1703	1768	2094	2120	1994	2688	1938	1514	1982
October ...	1672	1741	2103	2124	1965	1852	1877	1528	1882
November ...	1693	1680	2292	2137	1967	2174	1807	1528	1930
December ...	1604	1680	2430	2147	1967	1998	1915	1531	1926
1924.									
January ...	1524	1674	2384	2143	2017	2362	1825	1537	1948
February ...	1537	1676	2368	2147	2020	2275	1743	1537	1918
March ...	1417	1673	2306	2151	2021	2193	1720	1514	1873
April ...	1393	1675	2418	2136	2000	1990	1706	1523	1859
May ...	1429	1679	2439	2132	1988	1859	1842	1533	1869
June ...	1443	1677	2513	2115	1987	1922	1720	1539	1875
July ...	1434	1675	2460	2117	1988	1779	1735	1537	1852
August ...	1502	1677	2631	2123	1979	1863	1617	1519	1890
September ...	1438	1677	2275	2115	1979	1918	1614	1507	1827
October ...	1395	1676	2441	2102	1979	2004	1575	1392	1843
November ...	1510	1680	2365	2122	1946	2127	1489	1392	1860
December ...	1002	1679	2299	2127	1946	2178	1463	1392	1874
1925.									
January ...	1575	1678	2331	2131	1909	2147	1419	1391	1861
February ...	1566	1676	2313	2130	1891	2124	1412	1394	1851
March ...	1580	1676	2338	2127	1801	2010	1547	1364	1859
April ...	1610	1678	2316*	2105	1887	1962	1603	1364	1859*
May ...	1650	1676	2310*	2103	1886	2047	1695	1373	1884*
June ...	1630	1666	2313*	2103	1901	2177	1710	1373	1894*

* Subject to revision.

NOTE.—The actual prices of the various commodities are published in the "Statistical Register of New South Wales."

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.

Aerated Water Factory Employees, adult males, 87/6 to 97/6 per week; adult females, 45/- per week.

Bakers (bread)—100/6 to 108/- per week, day work; 120/6 to 128/- night work; (biscuit factories), 96/6 per week.

Blacksmiths, 108/6 per week.

Boilermakers—2/2½ per hour, rd. per hour additional, dirt money.

Bookbinders, 95/- per week.

Boot and Shoe makers—Male, 2/2½ per hour; females, 46/9 to 54/9 per week; or piece-work.

Brass Finishers (general), 2/2½ per hour; (engineering), 2/2½ per hour.

Bread-carters (36 to 48 h'rs per w'k), 94/- per w'k.

Bricklayers, 2/4½ (48 h'rs) and 2/5½ (46½ h's) p. h'r.

Brick-carters, 1 horse 85/-, 2 horses 95/- per week. 4/- per week extra for each additional horse.

Brickmakers—

 Burners, 16/6 per shift; machine men, 2/1½ per hour; setter, 2/3 per hour; pitmen, 2/2½ per hour.

Brushmakers—Male, 2/1½ per hour, or 99/6 per week; females, 1/1½ per hour or 47/6 per week; or piece-work rates.

Butchers—Shopman, 96/6; carter, 86/6.

 " Slaughtermen—Mutton, 42/- per 100; Beef, 7/20 per week; Pork, 6/6 per week.

Carpenters and Joiners, 2/9 per hour.

Cabinetmakers, 2/1½ per hour.

Chairmakers, 2/1½ per hour.

Cigarmakers, 90/- per week; 3/3 to 12/- per 100, according to shape.

Clerks—Males, 89/6; females, 48/9 per week.

 " Junior (16 to 23 years)—Males, 18/9 to 89/6; females, 18/3 to 48/9 per week.

 " Solicitors (under 16 to 23 years)—males 20/- to 100/- per week; females 12/- to 60/-.

 " Wholesale Hardware, General Merchants, and Importers—Males (Ledger-keepers and Cashiers) 98/6 per week; Junior (16 to 23 years), 24/- to 93/6; females, 19/- to 55/-. Typistes and or Stenographers (females), 23 years and over, 60/- per week.

 " Permanent Wharf—82/- at age 21, to 89/- per week at age 23.

 " Casual Wharf—2/6 per hour.

 " Office Assistants (Retail shops)—Males 82/- to 94/- per week; females, 41/6 to 54/-.

Coach-painters, 2/3½ per hour.

Coachsmiths, 2/1½ per hour.

Coal lumpers, 3/1 per hour, day work; 4/- per hour, night work.

Compositors (hand)—Journeymen, 102/- per week.

 " " Piecework, 1/8½ to 1/9½ per 1,000 ens.

 " (machine)—Linotype (day work), piece rate 4½d. (night-staff work), 5½d. per 1,000 ens.

 " " Operators (on plain matter), 2/5½ per hour. 3d. per hour extra for night-staff work.

Coppersmiths, 2/3½ per hour.

Drapers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Dressmakers, White-workers, and Milliners, 42/6 to 57/6 per week.

Electricians—Mechanics, 2/2½ per hour; Fitters, 2/4½ per hour.

Engine-drivers (staty., &c.), 93/- to 112/- per week; Firemen, 90/- to 93/- per week.

Farriers—Firemen, 105/- per week.

 " Floor-men, 100/- per week.

Fitters, Turners (Engineering) 2/2½ per hour.

French-polishers—Males, 1/10½ to 2/1½ per hour; females, 54/- to 60/6 per week.

Grocers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

Hairdressers, 95/- per week.

Hotel Employees—

 Cooks (male), 86/- to 140/6 per week.

 Cooks (female), 51/- to 83/9 per week.

 Waiters, 82/- per week.

 Waitresses, 49/6 per week.

 Barmen, 82/- per week.

 Barmids, 54/6 per week.

 Storemen, 95/6 per week.

 Kitchenmen, 82/- per week.

Ironmongers. (See "Shop Assistants.")

*Jam Factory Workers—

 Males, adults, 84/6; boys, 28/6 to 60/- per week, according to age.

 Females, adults, 44/- to 50/-; girls, 30/-.

Labourers—Builders', 2/2; General, 1/8½ to 2/0½ per hour.

Letter-press Machinists, 88/- to 95/- per week.

Lithographers, 95/6 to 100/6 per week.

Moulders, 2/1½ and 2/2½ per hour.

Navvies, 1/10½ per hour.

Painters (General), 2/4 per hour.

Patternmakers, 117/6 per week.

Plasterers, 2/3 and 2/4½ per hour.

Plumbers, 2/2½ and 2/3½ per hour.

Quarrymen, 2/4½ and 2/7½ per hour.

Roofing Tile Makers—Burners, 16/1 per shift; Machine Men, 2/- per hour; Setter, 2/0½ per hour; Pitmen, 2/0½ per hour.

*Saw-mill Employees—Machinists, 90/6 to 105/6.

 Saw Sharpeners, 99/6; Sawyers, 94/6 to 104/6 per week.

Sheet Metal Workers, 2/3½ per hour.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan)—Confectioners, &c., Males, 82/-; Females, 41/6. Grocers—Males, 82/- to 91/6; Females, 49/6 to 54/6, according to age. Tobacconists—Males, 82/- to 87/6; Females, 42/6 to 54/6, according to age.

Shop Assistants (Metropolitan) Drapers, Ironmongers, &c., adults—Males, 82/- to 96/6 per week; Females, 41/6 to 52/6 per week.

Slaters and Tilers, 2/7½ per hour.

Stevedores—Foremen, 109/6 and 129/6 per week. Casual employees, 24/6 per day.

Stone-masons and letter-cutters, 3/- per hour.

Storemen, per week—Wharf, 91/-; Bonded and Free Store, 85/-; Hardware, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 90/-; Softgoods (Wholesale) Storemen, 87/- to 117/-; Packers, 90/- to 117/-; Wine and Spirit Storemen, 85/-; Drug Stores (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/-; Packers, 82/- to 86/6; Grocers (Wholesale) Storemen, 84/- to 110/6; Packers, 85/6 to 110/6; Tobacconists (Wholesale) Storemen, 85/- to 114/6; Packers, 86/6 to 114/6; Storemen, n.e.i. 85/- to 102/6; Packers, n.e.i. 86/6; Produce, Grain, and Seed Stores (Wholesale) Storemen and Packers—86/6 to 107/6 per week; do (Retail) 87/6 to 93/6. Retail Stores—Storemen and Packers, 86/- to 91/6. Oil and Colour Stores (Wholesale) — Storemen and Packers, 88/6 to 98/6.

Hotel employees provided with board to receive 16/5 per week less than wages prescribed.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages—*continued.*

- *Tailors—Journeyman, 102/6 per week, or log rates.
 *Tailors—Cutters—Men's Garments—109/- to 114/- per week.
 " Women's and Juvenile Garments—
 Males, 84/- to 111/6; Females, 43/3 to 84/- per week.
 " Cutters—Shirt—95/- to 102/6 per week.
 " Pressers, 102/6 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 *Tailoresses (coat hands), order, 52/9 per week.
 " (trousers hands), order, 49/9 per week.
 " Ready-made clothing for men—
 Journeywomen on coats, 52/9 p. wk.
 Journeywomen on trousers and vests, 49/9 per week.
 " Piece-work—log rates.
 Textile Workers, Adults—Males, 82/- to 97/6; Females, 44/9 to 71/9.
 Tinsmiths, 2/3½ per hour.
 Trolly and Draymen—
 Timber-carters, 1 horse, 89/-; 2 horses, 94/-; 3 horses, 97/6; 4 horses, 101/- per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 91/- to 96/- per week; with 3/- per ton extra over 2 tons carrying capacity.
 Carters (General)—1 Horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Casual Drivers—1 horse, 1/10½ per hour, with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse.
 Tip-carters, 1 horse, 87/- to 89/6; 2 horses, 92/- to 94/6 per week; 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Wood and Coal Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; 3/- per week for each extra horse.
 Carters, Retail Stores—1 horse, 87/6; 2 horses, 92/6 per week; with 8d. per day extra for each additional horse.
 Ice Carters—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/6 per week.

Carters and Motor Waggon Drivers—

- Laundry Carters—1 horse, 87/6 per week; with 5/- per week for each additional horse.
 Motor Waggon Drivers—89/6 per week; with 5/- per week extra for each additional ton or part thereof carrying capacity over one ton.
 Milk Carters—Ordinary delivery, 91/- per week; bulk—1 horse, 88/- per week; 2 horses, 90/- per week; with 2/6 per week for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—95/6 per week.
 Pottery Carters—1 horse, 87/- per week; 2 horses, 92/- per week; 3 horses, 99/- per week; 4 horses, 104/- per week; with 5/- per week extra per man for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—89/- to 104/- per week.
 Wholesale Butchers—1 horse, 96/- per week; 2 horses, 103/6 per week; with 1/- per day extra for each additional horse. Motor Waggon Drivers—101/- to 108/6 per week.
 Motor Waggon Drivers, 89/6 to 94/6 per week; 4/- per ton extra over 2-tons carrying capacity. Casual Drivers, 2/- per hour, and 1/- or 2/- per day extra over 1 or 2-tons carrying capacity respectively.
 Motor Car and Bus Drivers—85/- and 103/- per week respectively. Conductors—Males, 35/- to 83/-; females, 36/7 to 43/-, according to age.
 Upholsterers, males, 2/1½ per hour; females, 46/6 per week.
 Warehouse Employees (other than Softgoods and Drug Warehouses)—Males, 86/- to 96/-; females, 45/- to 55/-, according to age. Drug Warehouse—Males, 85/- to 91/6; females, 51/-.
 Wharf Labourers—(State award) Casual employees, 2/9½ per hour; constant or weekly employees, 91/- per week; (Federal award and agreement) 2/10½ per hour.
 Wheelwrights, 2/0½ and 2/2¼ per hour.

COAL MINES.—*Northern District.*

- Miners, 2/5½ to 6/11½ per ton.
 Deputies, 23/4 per day.
 Shot-firers, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Waste-examiners, 20/7 to 21/1 per day.
 Engineers and mechanics, 2/2½ to 2/6½ per hour.
 Engine-drivers—
 Loco. engines, 20/- per day.
 Winding, 20/- to 22/- per day.
 Other engines, 17/7 to 20/- per day.
 Stokers and firemen, 16/6 to 17/7 per day.
 Motor attendants or drivers, 7/5 to 17/1 per day.
 Shiftmen, 16/6 to 21/1 per day.
 Wheelers, 15/7 to 17/9 per day.
 Flatters, 16/6 per day.

NOTE.—The employees in the Coal-mines in New South Wales work under Commonwealth Government Orders, Agreements, or Awards. The rate paid to miners varies according to the conditions of the seams or places where the coal is mined.

Interstate and Intercolonial Steamers (per month).

- Masters, £27 5/- to £81 3/-.
 Officers, chief, £21 13/- to £32 13/-; 2nd, £19 13/- to £29 13/-; 3rd, £20 13/- to £26 13/-; junior, £19 13/-; Firemen, £18
 Trimmers, £16.

- Engineers, chief, £30 10/- to £51; 2nd, £25 to £33; 3rd, £22 10/- to £27 10/-; 4th, £19 10/- to £24 10/-.
 Able Seamen, £16.

Coastal (New South Wales) Steamers (per month).

- Masters, £27 5/- to £44 17/-.
 Officers, chief, £21 13/- to £27 13/-; 2nd £19 13/- to £25 13/-; others, £19 13/- to £21 13/-.
 Engineers, £19 10/- to £42.
 Firemen, £18.

- Donkeymen, £19.
 Able Seamen and Trimmers, £16.
 Cooks, £14 1/- to £21 1/-.
 Stewards £14 to £16 10/-.

No. 42.—Rates of Wages.—*continued.**Farm and Station Employees (with rations and lodging), per week.*

Station Employees—

Boundary Riders, 52/-
 Cooks (station), male 48/- to 72/-, female 35/- to 48/-
 Cooks (shearers'), 88/-, with keep.
 Blacksmiths, 48/-
 Rouseabouts, 75/10
 Shearers (per 100 sheep), no rations, 38/-
 Shed Hands, 75/10
 Stockmen, 52/-
 Useful Boys, 19/- to 25/4 (age under 18 to 21).

Farm Employees—*

Bullock Drivers, 50/- to 70/-
 Carpenters (bush), 50/- to 70/-
 Milkers, 25/- to 40/-
 Farm Labourers, 25/- to 50/-
 Harvest Hands, according to experience, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Horse-team Drivers, 10/- to 12/- per day.
 Orchard Hands, 30/- to 50/-
 Vignerons, 40/- to 60/-
 Rabbiters, 30/- to 40/-
 Country Blacksmiths (general) without rations, firemen 102/-, floormen 98/- per week.

Domestic Servants (with board and lodging), per week.

Cooks (Females)—

Private house, 25/- to 40/-
 Boarding-house, 40/- to 60/-
 Cook and Laundress, 25/- to 30/-
 House and Parlour Maid, 25/- to 30/-

General Servants (aged 18 years and upwards), 20/- to 30/-

Nursemaids (aged 15 to 20 years), 20/- to 25/-
 Useful Girls (aged 15 to 18 years), 12/6 to 20/-
 Gardeners, 30/- to 60/-

Living Wage for Adult Employees.—As declared by New South Wales Board of Trade:—

Date of Declaration.

	Male.	Female.
Oct., 1920, for males; Dec., 1920, for females	85/- per week, 14/2 per day, 1/9½ per hour.	43/- per week, 7/2 per day 10½d. per hour.
8th Oct., 1921, for males; 22nd Dec., 1921, for females...	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/- per week.
12th May, 1922, and 8th Oct., 1922, for males	78/- per week, 13/- per day, 1/7½ per hour.	
9th Oct., 1922, for females		39/6 per week.
10th April, 1923, for males and females	79/- per week.	40/- per week.
7th September, 1923, and 7th March, 1924, for males and females.	82/- per week, 13/8 per day, 1/8½ per hour.	41/6 per week.
24th August, 1925, for males and females	84/- per week.	42/6 per week.

No. 43.—New Buildings erected in Metropolis—Annually.

Year.	Returns of Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.		Municipal Returns.			
	Buildings erected and assessed.	Cost of Buildings, including additions to old Buildings.	Buildings for which permission to build was granted.	Estimated Cost of New Buildings.	Estimated Cost of Alterations and Additions.	Total Cost, Buildings, Alterations, and Additions.
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£
1918	4,047	3,256,000	4,954	3,822,000	461,000	4,283,000
1919	4,892	4,314,000	7,116	6,462,000	736,000	7,198,000
1920	8,428	8,398,000	8,667	8,820,000	950,000	9,770,000
1921	6,964	8,626,000	5,567	6,405,000	1,100,000	7,505,000
1922	7,277	8,755,000	8,584	8,259,000	1,051,000	9,310,000
1923	8,516	8,976,000	11,011	9,845,000	1,038,000	10,883,000
1924	9,770	12,585,886	10,019	8,742,000	1,170,000	9,912,000

No. 44.—New Buildings—Metropolis—Monthly.

Month.	1923.			1924.			1925.		
	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.	City.		Suburbs.
	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.	No.*	No.	Value.
			£			£			£
January	19	867	721,433	14	818	628,846	7	633	517,700
February	18	924	800,120	16	746	566,203	7	812	630,311
March	14	876	785,051	15	929	773,884	12	1,078	814,068
April	8	816	682,631	10	894	694,152	11	927	685,420
May	17	993	792,978	14	906	706,559	14	894	707,525
June	11	1,048	846,754	8	809	645,650	11	852	674,929
July	23	1,161	962,779	16	932	743,098			
August	24	1,027	820,865	9	915	719,471			
September	20	939	829,539	10	896	725,107			
October	8	867	716,002	16	715	564,756			
November	12	739	562,970	9	687	507,848			
December	12	568	500,916	9	626	512,240			
Total (twelve months)	186	10,825	9,022,038	146	9,873	7,787,814	†62	†5,196	†4,029,953

* New Buildings, City—The values are not available.

† Represents total for six months.

No. 45.—Metropolis—Population and New Buildings.

NUMBER and Value of New Buildings, and of Alterations and Additions, in each Municipality, during the six months, January to June, 1924 and 1925.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st December, 1924.	New Buildings during January to June.				Alterations and Additions during January to June.			
		1924.		1925.		1924.		1925.	
		No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
City of Sydney ...	109,180	77	£ *	62	£ *	393	£ *	402	£ *
Suburbs:									
North-western—									
Balmain ...	32,410	28	13,005	34	19,000	33	3,614	44	5,165
Leichhardt ...	30,050	61	53,728	70	37,824	70	7,666	80	5,517
Annandale... ..	12,740	14	5,970	25	12,907	8	1,406	13	5,090
Glebe ...	22,880	14	19,863	24	11,999	15	6,021	27	7,279
West-central—									
Newtown ...	28,340	28	31,581	16	7,427	35	6,188	26	8,215
Erskineville ...	7,550	3	1,850	5	3,425	4	505	7	540
St. Peters ...	13,110	23	12,025	23	14,240	14	975	10	1,695
East-central—									
Redfern ...	24,060	Nil.	.....	3	19,250	30	24,634	16	8,265
Darlington... ..	3,650	1	800	3	4,900	2	2,550	7	3,340
Waterloo ...	11,550	28	42,809	23	35,639	66	10,723	59	7,241
Alexandria ...	9,980	28	17,348	25	40,870	61	14,347	49	6,417
Botany ...	6,660	13	6,796	24	14,958	30	7,170	35	2,956
Mascot ...	11,630	39	24,207	58	38,890	52	2,805	69	3,186
Eastern—									
Paddington ...	26,590	23	12,370	18	13,870	31	9,065	23	6,468
Randwick ...	61,080	632	450,736	574	397,003	87	17,793	117	21,637
Waverley ...	43,740	351	246,993	380	254,334	117	21,740	70	12,841
Woollahra... ..	29,440	114	199,858	88	173,706	200	59,608	150	34,258
Vaucluse ...	5,130	58	83,690	63	103,457	75	7,652	52	5,599
Western—									
Ashfield ...	36,960	105	99,315	108	98,940	277	23,687	235	19,267
Burwood ...	17,540	71	64,879	47	50,390	121	10,863	157	27,385
Enfield ...	10,840	94	68,042	151	79,400	71	2,590	24	1,166
Concord ...	16,440	203	155,167	185	147,696	160	5,224	139	11,228
Strathfield ...	16,120	87	73,380	83	58,624	91	5,843	124	5,242
Homebush ...	2,460	23	15,450	14	10,880	19	772	15	959
Drummoyne ...	22,960	229	140,642	254	153,976	24	4,345	32	2,803
Marrickville ...	44,520	68	55,665	43	56,033	34	7,095	44	3,944
Petersham ...	20,980	63	32,320	49	42,181	39	7,060	63	12,640
Southern—									
Canterbury ...	51,210	637	457,999	686	483,206	231	20,012	260	18,863
Hurstville ...	16,450	103	125,956	166	103,457	71	5,444	69	4,581
Bexley ...	16,810	92	58,480	110	71,200	59	4,560	63	3,240
Kogarah ...	22,360	186	137,976	193	133,096	124	10,350	123	22,459
Rockdale ...	29,800	192	139,257	251	163,881	155	7,439	74	4,843
Northern—									
North Sydney ...	51,660	176	134,144	224	184,232	92	46,778	117	48,675
Mosman ...	22,240	138	105,625	117	92,640	37	22,285	46	13,220
Willoughby ...	35,620	491	296,336	351	278,813	85	5,204	145	8,733
Lane Cove ...	12,020	99	97,310	105	99,340	88	14,415	73	8,270
Manly ...	22,590	132	160,585	174	150,560	99	17,442	52	6,810
Ryde ...	19,030	200	149,983	239	174,661	54	3,421	50	3,056
Hunter's Hill ...	8,510	29	28,504	40	32,705	44	3,565	43	7,872
Eastwood ...	2,500	19	14,300	16	5,782	5	725	16	2,599
Ku-ring-gai Shire...	22,680	147	174,360	128	154,561	154	19,528	156	15,791
Total (Suburbs)...	902,890	5,102	4,015,294	5,196	4,029,953	3,074	453,109	2,974	399,355
Total (City of Sydney) ...	109,180	77	*	62	*	393	*	402	*
Grand Total ...	1,012,070	5,179	*	5,258	*	3,467	*	3,376	*

* Information not available

No. 46.—Country Municipalities—Population at 31st December, 1924, and New Buildings during the Six Months January–June, 1925.

Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1925.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1925.		Municipality.	Estimated Population on 31st Dec., 1924.	New Buildings during Jan.-June, 1925.	
		No.	Value.			No.	Value.			No.	Value.
Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous Table—			£	South Coast—			£	Central Western Slope—			£
Auburn ...	16,070	113	59,532	Bega ...	1,860	2	850	Dubbo ...	5,040	38	22,445
Bankstown ...	14,560	224	128,858	Berry ...	2,330	13	8,100	Forbes ...	4,600	40	20,067
Dundas ...	4,510	63	31,481	Bowral ...	2,840	22	12,105	Molong ...	1,500	14	7,175
Ermington and Rydalmere ...	1,970	3	1,400	Braidwood ...	1,000	6	490	Narramine ...	1,360	4	2,750
Granville ...	15,430	150	100,381	Broughton Vale ...	240	Nil.	...	Parkes ...	4,080	22	19,930
Lidcombe ...	12,320	69	44,365	Camden ...	2,100	7	2,665	Peak Hill ...	1,100	*	...
Parramatta ...	15,690	51	83,345	Gerrington ...	800	9	2,490				
Balance of Cumberland—				Illawarra, Central ...	5,480	55	28,329	South-Western Slope—			
Cabramatta and Canley Vale ...	3,720	53	16,883	Illawarra, North ...	6,340	31	8,569	Albury ...	8,310	55	61,306
Campbelltown ...	2,460	11	4,400	Jamberoo ...	1,090	Nil.	...	Burrowa ...	1,290	*	...
Castlereagh ...	580	2	1,500	Kiama ...	2,070	10	2,305	Cootamundra ...	3,650	25	16,725
Fairfield ...	6,430	55	21,665	Mittagong ...	1,430	21	7,233	Grenfell ...	1,240	7	1,270
Ingleburn ...	600	8	2,195	Moss Vale ...	2,300	17	11,725	Junee ...	3,030	23	13,357
Liverpool ...	6,550	12	5,377	Nowra ...	2,220	*	...	Murrumburrah ...	2,910	1	850
Penrith ...	3,770	10	6,850	Pictou ...	1,120	Nil.	...	Temora ...	3,190	34	16,253
Prospect and Sherwood ...	11,120	110	65,877	Shellharbour ...	1,590	26	7,316	Tumut ...	1,710	15	5,116
Richmond ...	2,050	4	2,050	Shoalhaven South ...	890	3	970	Wagga Wagga ...	8,130	121	45,860
St. Mary's ...	2,020	7	2,300	Ulladulla ...	1,350	3	1,500	Wallendbeen ...	860	Nil.	...
Windsor ...	4,100	21	4,910	Wollongong ...	7,580	95	67,502	Wyalong ...	800	1	500
North Coast—								Young ...	3,320	21	15,348
Ballina ...	2,920	9	13,335	Northern Table-land—							
Casino ...	3,540	22	5,272	Armidale ...	5,480	28	29,430	North Central Plain—			
Coraki ...	1,340	8	496	Glen Innes ...	4,740	14	8,907	Moree ...	3,260	30	10,076
Grafton ...	4,710	20	26,160	Inverell ...	4,450	8	8,663	Narrabri ...	2,380	5	6,200
Grafton, South ...	1,450	25	10,307	Tenterfield ...	2,740	1	700	Narrabri, West ...	920	Nil.	...
Kempsey ...	3,320	29	7,255	Uralla ...	990	7	1,510				
Lismore ...	9,040	25	16,119	Walcha ...	1,240	*	...				
Maclean ...	1,540	5	4,810	Central Table-land—							
Mullumbimby ...	1,040	18	7,787	Bathurst ...	9,400	31	19,020				
Murwillumbah ...	2,930	22	9,645	Blackheath ...	2,400	12	10,313	Central Plain—			
Ullmarra ...	2,160	2	1,200	Blayney ...	1,400	11	7,841	Condobolin ...	1,360	12	10,065
Hunter and Manning—				Carcoar ...	490	Nil.	...	Coonamble ...	2,180	6	294
Newcastle City ...	15,150	61	81,910	Cowra ...	4,170	44	18,711	Nyngan ...	1,210	7	3,642
Adamstown ...	4,450	20	11,600	Gulgong ...	1,500	2	60	Warren ...	1,140	4	775
Carrington ...	3,120	8	4,258	Katoomba ...	10,010	46	39,814				
Hamilton ...	16,450	148	89,333	Lithgow ...	12,990	32	18,631	Riverina—			
Lambton ...	4,000	26	14,168	Mudgee ...	3,290	15	8,670	Corowa ...	2,530	8	13,260
Lambton, New ...	4,600	59	37,864	Orange ...	7,000	43	60,810	Deniliquin ...	2,780	*	...
Merewether ...	7,190	111	45,283	Wellington ...	3,700	15	14,593	Hay ...	2,530	11	7,880
Stockton ...	5,270	35	12,267	Southern Table-land—				Hillston ...	640	2	600
Wallsend ...	7,090	33	12,599	Bombala ...	890	9	3,350	Moama ...	750	Nil.	...
Waratah ...	14,370	242	108,228	Cooma ...	1,810	8	2,650	Narrandera ...	3,190	37	17,128
Wickham ...	13,380	42	13,986	Goulburn ...	12,150	42	37,604				
Total, Newcastle and Suburbs.	95,070	785	431,496	Queanbeyan ...	2,500	137	55,189	Western Division—			
Aberdeen ...	730	2	1,320	Yass ...	2,540	11	8,120	Balranald ...	940	10	8,800
Dungog ...	1,890	5	3,250	North-Western Slope—				Bourke ...	1,540	1	1,200
Greta ...	1,580	20	4,214	Barraba ...	1,230	7	...	Brewarrina ...	520	4	1,400
Maitland, East ...	3,800	26	15,896	Bindara ...	1,020	Nil.	...	Broken Hill ...	23,140	69	919
Maitland, West ...	8,800	45	19,971	Gunnedah ...	2,480	8	2,490	Cobar ...	1,020	Nil.	...
Morpeth ...	1,070	1	650	Manilla ...	1,410	8	3,400	Wentworth ...	870	*	...
Muswellbrook ...	2,330	17	6,517	Murrumbidgee ...	1,540	10	225	Wilcannia ...	460	4	770
Port Macquarie ...	1,630	9	2,040	Quirindi ...	2,240	17	5,859				
Raymond Terrace ...	870	2	1,300	Tamworth ...	7,130	44	16,129	Total Country Municipalities	552,930†	3660	2,075,028
Scione ...	1,840	7	8,720	Wyalong ...	960	...	...		
Singerton ...	3,270	14	3,011								
Taree ...	2,110	9	5,695								
Wingham ...	1,250	6	2,591								

Information not supplied. † This total includes Metropolitan Municipalities other than those shown on the previous table.
‡ Wyalong was incorporated in Yallaro Shire as from 1st January, 1925.

Country Municipalities—New Buildings during 1920–25.

Year.	New Buildings.	
	Number.	Value.
1920	3,859	£ 2,822,240
1921	3,131	1,979,109
1922	4,629	2,678,399
1923	6,026	3,759,126
1924	6,008	3,747,801
1925—January–June	3,660	2,075,028

No. 48.—Crown Lands Selections.

Description of Holding.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1925.		Year ended 30th June, 1925.	
	Applicants.	Area.	Applicants.	Area.
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
	No.	Acres.	No.	Acres.
Original Conditional Purchases	73	7,903	271	33,186
Conditional Leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C. Purchases	(17)	3,744	(38)	16,093
Crown Leases—ordinary	63	125,314	223	324,693
" " for returned soldiers	..	..	3	4,206
Homestead Farms—ordinary	82	132,453	329	514,212
" " for returned soldiers	..	..	53	933,358
Suburban Holdings—ordinary	7	121	29	306
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	71	30,688	242	94,419
" " for returned soldiers	26	3,040	53	13,881
Irrigation Farms	..	..	15	831
" " for returned soldiers	..	..	6	344
Week-end Leases	1	5	7	54
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	..	..	2	310
Soldiers' Group Purchases	2	753	15	8,768
Total	325	304,021	1,245	1,944,661
LANDS APPLIED FOR AS ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Additional Conditional Purchases (Crown Lands)	55	24,159	178	60,901
Conditional Leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C. Purchases	4	683	48	14,913
Additional Homestead Selections	1	92	2	320
" Settlement Leases	..	..	4	2,715
" Crown Leases	5	2,873	27	18,080
" Homestead Farms	4	3,319	19	28,032
" " for returned soldiers	..	..	1	1,165
" Suburban Holdings	1	158	2	160
Total -- -- --	70	31,284	291	126,316
	Number of Blocks.	Acres.	Number of Blocks.	Acres.
LANDS SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Crown Leases—ordinary	67	1,9502	236	358,945
" " for returned soldiers	5	34,763	5	34,763
Homestead Farms—ordinary	67	94,576	209	388,054
" " for returned soldiers	..	..	22	33,137
Special Holdings for returned soldiers	1	5	2	10
Settlement Purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	53	31,103	215	107,531
" " for returned soldiers	6	671	63	15,404
Irrigation Farms	25	440	52	1,718
Soldiers' Group Purchases	6	1,494	21	12,267
Week-end Leases	..	..	170	38
Original Conditional Purchase	17	337	202	5,130
" " " and Conditional Leases (in virtue thereof)	..	..	6	8,314
Total .. -- --	247	293,951	1,250	975,311
LANDS SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Every Class of Additional Holdings	79	76,083	164	114,160
" " " for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
Additional Conditional Purchases	..	..	2	1,304
" " " and Conditional Leases	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Selections	..	..	..	..
" Suburban Holdings	..	..	3	164
" " " for returned soldiers	..	..	..	..
" Settlement Leases	..	..	..	..
" Homestead Farms	..	..	2	1,061
" " " for returned soldiers	..	..	1	1,165
" Crown Leases	..	..	4	7,445
Total	79	76,083	176	125,399

No. 49.—New South Wales Wheat Harvest, 1924-25.

The results were compiled from returns which were made after the crops had been harvested, and depend upon statements furnished by each of 17,624 wheat-growers in the State.

The area sown for grain was 3,543,860 acres, including 30,850 acres which failed entirely.

The area sown for hay was 386,800 acres, including 3,834 acres which failed. The fed-off area was 18,024 acres, making a total of 3,948,680 acres sown with wheat.

The grain harvested amounted to 19,928,437 bags, equivalent to 59,785,000 bushels, or 16·9 bushels per acre.

The production of hay was 532,030 tons, or 1·38 tons per acre.

In January, from an estimate based on returns supplied by the individual growers, it was anticipated that the yield of grain would be 20,277,385 bags, equivalent to 60,832,000 bushels, or 17·4 bushels per acre. This yield was not realised, as the actual returns fell short of the estimate by 1,047,000 bushels, or 1·7 per cent.

The decrease in the actual yield, compared with the estimate of four months ago, has been due almost entirely to the heavy winds, rains and hail experienced during the harvesting operations in the North and Central Western Slopes and in the Central Plains divisions.

In many instances matured crops were knocked down, with consequent shedding of grain, whilst in others rust and bleaching were in evidence.

Of the total area harvested for grain, 149,894 acres were sown on new land, 1,583,047 acres on fallowed land, and the balance, 1,780,069 acres, on stubble, the respective productions of grain per acre being 14·8 bushels; 19·7 bushels; and 14·8 bushels.

The following table shows the actual results of the wheat harvest in the principal divisions of New South Wales:—

Divisions.	Area sown for—		Total Area sown with Wheat.†	Production.		Average per acre Grain.
	Grain.*	Hay.*		Grain.	Hay.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Bushels.	Tons.	Bushels.
Coastal	3,790	1,470	6,230	35,200	1,680	9·3
Tableland—						
Northern	3,660	1,690	5,420	83,900	2,600	22·9
Central	161,250	33,430	195,750	2,897,700	52,310	18·0
Southern	9,520	1,450	11,040	166,700	1,640	17·5
Totals	174,430	36,570	212,210	3,148,300	56,550	18·0
Western Slopes—						
North	337,940	19,310	360,640	5,502,700	22,860	16·3
Central	885,540	95,400	982,130	13,824,100	117,020	15·6
South	843,080	94,160	938,900	14,844,900	137,170	17·6
Totals	2,066,560	208,870	2,281,670	34,171,700	277,050	16·5
Central Plains and Riverina—						
North Central	136,950	12,120	150,750	2,107,800	13,480	15·4
Central	158,700	18,590	178,700	2,278,300	21,750	14·4
Riverina	998,940	107,040	1,111,680	18,022,500	159,800	18·0
Totals	1,294,590	137,750	1,441,130	22,408,600	195,030	17·3
Western	4,490	2,140	7,440	21,200	1,720	4·7
Whole State, 1924-25 ...	3,543,860	386,800	3,948,680	9,785,000	532,030	16·9
1923-24	2,945,335	695,622	3,924,262	33,176,000	702,635	11·3
1922-23	2,942,857	598,184	3,892,009	28,668,000	649,049	9·7
1921-22	3,194,949	467,363	3,687,047	42,767,000	575,084	13·4
1920-21	3,127,377	520,555	3,663,352	55,625,000	821,745	17·8
1919-20	1,474,174	716,770	3,068,540	4,388,000	354,659	3·0
1918-19	2,409,669	613,544	3,227,374	18,325,000	517,370	7·6
1917-18	3,329,370	435,180	3,828,440	37,712,000	484,708	11·3
1916-17	3,806,604	633,605	4,498,310	36,598,000	813,768	9·6
1915-16	4,188,865	879,678	5,122,245	66,765,000	1,211,677	15·9

* Inclusive of areas which failed (30,850 acres of Wheat and 3,834 acres of hay).

† Includes 18,024 acres which were fed-off.

No. 50.—Agricultural Statistics, Year ended 30th June, 1924.

Name of Crop.	Year ended 30th June, 1924.			Average Yield previous 5 years.
	Area.	Production.	Average Yield per Acre.	
	Acres.	Bushels.	Bushels.	Bushels.
Grain—				
Wheat	2,945,335	33,176,000	11'3	11'4
Maize	166,974	4,623,500	27'7	25'9
Barley (malting)	2,039	29,260	14'4	13'6
" Other (feed)	2,318	42,650	18'4	14'0
Oats	86,693	1,570,300	18'1	15'4
Rye	1,089	23,160	21'3	13'1
Hay—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Wheaten	695,622	702,635	1'01	1'00
Barley	1,584	2,196	1'39	'98
Oaten... ..	242,416	299,571	1'24	1'21
Rye	628	721	1'15	1'03
Lucerne	83,347	167,682	2'01	2'07
Jap Millet	10	30	3'00	...
Soudan	110	212	1'93	...
Green Fodder (Fed-off)	429,772	£734,950	£1 14s.	£1 11s.
Root Crops—		Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Potatoes	21,879	61,079	2'79	1'97
Sweet Potatoes	400	1,725	4'31	5'35
Onions	135	687	5'09	3'61
Turnips	985	2,589	2'63	2'37
Mangold-wurzels	29	145	5'00	4'10
Other	18	118	6'56	5'36
Miscellaneous crops—				
Broom Millet	3,746	{ 18,420 bush. of seed.	4'9 bush.	6'2 bush.
Tobacco	1,450	{ 19,076 cwt. of fibre.	5'1 cwt.	5'0 cwt.
		{ 9,225 cwt. of dried leaf.	6'4 cwt.	10'3 cwt.
Sugar-cane—				
Crushed	6,733	132,084 tons.	19'6 tons.	23'9 tons.
Stand-over, &c.	10,582	...	...	...
Grapes—				
For Wine	6,548	9,782 tons.	1'49 tons	1'18 tons.
Wine made... ..	...	1,459,778 gals.	223 gals.	145 gals.
For table use	2,273	3,983 tons	1'75 tons	1'32 tons.
For drying purposes	1,129	23,625 cwt.	20'93 cwt.	13'81 cwt.
Young Vines	4,609	...	...	...
Fruits—				
Citrus—Productive	20,733	2,004,020 bush.	96'6 bush.	89'3 bush.
Young Trees	8,971	...	...	...
Other—Productive	27,246	2,073,042 bush.	76'1 bush.	77'2 bush.
Young Trees	13,532	...	...	...
Bananas	1,854*	94,983 cases	59 cases	87 cases.
Pineapples	47*	4,000 doz.	118 doz.	241 doz.
Market Gardens	8,543	£628,728	£73 12s.	£60 1s.
Tomatoes	1,382	259,182 ½-cases	188 ½-cases	234 ½-cases.
Peas and Beans (dry)	326	12,197 bush.	37'4 bush.	28'7 bush.
Pumpkins and Melons	4,389	15,982 tons	3'6 tons.	3'7 tons.
Nurseries	554	£130,947	£236 7s.	£177 8s.
Other crops	5,861	...	...	...
Total	4,811,891	£20,555,740	£4 5s. 6d.	£4 13s. 9d.

* Includes young plants.

NOTE.—Land under crops which failed is reckoned in the average.

No. 51.—Classification of Sheep Flocks as at 30th June, 1923 and 1924.

Size of Flocks.	30th June, 1923.			30th June, 1924.		
	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.	Flocks.	Sheep.	Percentage of Number of Sheep in each Group.
1 to 100 ...	5,238	239,193	0·69	4,633	213,418	0·57
101 " 500 ...	9,269	2,523,643	7·24	8,813	2,393,259	6·38
501 " 1,000 ...	4,651	3,324,218	9·54	4,752	3,397,026	9·05
1,001 " 2,000 ...	3,626	5,094,257	14·61	3,882	5,490,968	14·63
2,001 " 5,000 ...	2,510	7,534,598	21·61	2,663	8,095,232	21·56
5,001 " 10,000 ...	776	5,442,820	15·61	841	5,831,116	15·53
10,001 " 20,000 ...	359	4,960,468	14·23	387	5,401,739	14·39
20,001 " 50,000 ...	137	3,960,144	11·36	155	4,420,715	11·78
50,001 " 100,000 ...	24	1,573,946	4·51	32	2,050,057	5·46
100,001 and over	2	209,460	0·60	2	245,883	0·65
Total	26,592	34,862,747	100·00	26,160	37,539,413	100·00

No. 52.—Live Stock in New South Wales, at 30th June, 1919, 1923, and 1924.

Classification.	1919.	1923.	1924.
Horses—			
1 year and under 4—Colts and geldings ...	94,823	65,846	63,370
Fillies	70,041	46,236	45,999
4 years and upwards—Stallions	5,587	4,021	3,809
Mares	250,499	264,511	265,276
Geldings	251,758	250,801	253,611
Foals under 1 year	40,015	28,616	24,307
Total, Horses	722,723	660,031	658,372
Cattle—			
Dairy cows—In milk	445,354	{ * 404,611 † 79,525	{ * 418,505 † 84,680
Dry	273,154	313,264	282,014
Heifers—Springing	78,839	63,100	71,515
Other—over 1 year	173,101	97,787	92,421
Steers and young bulls—1 year and under 3 ...	502,432	501,634	427,941
Bulls—3 years and over	37,105	40,530	38,045
Breeding cows, heifers, bullocks, &c.	1,104,824	1,261,622	1,150,009
Calves—under 1 year	605,867	489,107	373,392
Total, Cattle	3,280,676	3,251,180	2,938,522
Sheep—			
Rams	488,435	498,455	499,267
Ewes	19,983,516	18,613,763	19,631,511
Wethers	9,958,974	9,394,708	10,014,503
Lambs	6,950,949	6,355,821	7,394,132
Total, Sheep	37,381,874	34,862,747	37,539,413
Swine—			
Boars	15,048	18,067	16,723
Sows	96,148	108,014	100,505
Barrows	74,561	85,203	79,508
Suckers	108,891	129,569	126,460
Total, Swine	294,648	340,853	323,196
Goats—Angora	5,999	2,792	3,088
Other	30,335	28,648	28,995
Total, Goats	36,334	31,440	32,083
Other live stock—			
Camels	1,881	819	798
Mules	174	110	146
Donkeys	27	11	287
Ostriches	508	148	36

* Registered dairies.

† Other cows in milk.

No. 53.—Autumn and Winter Lambing in New South Wales, 1925.

The following particulars of the Autumn and Winter lambing are based on information supplied by the Chief Inspector of Stock.

Division.	Estimated Number of Ewes in Division, 31 Dec., 1924.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Estimated Number of Ewes reserved for Spring or Summer Lambing.
		Estimated Number of Ewes Mated.	Probable Number of Lambs Marked.	Per cent.	
Coastal Division...	683,000	286,000	215,000	75	243,000
Tableland Division—					
Northern ...	936,000	87,000	64,000	74	690,000
Central ...	857,000	135,000	77,000	57	588,000
Southern ...	1,367,000	5,000	3,000	60	1,048,000
Total ...	3,160,000	227,000	144,000	63	2,326,000
Western Slopes—					
North ...	1,709,000	730,000	385,000	53	670,000
Central ...	2,482,000	1,660,000	1,174,000	71	186,000
South ...	1,444,000	1,096,000	820,000	75	141,000
Total ...	5,635,000	3,486,000	2,379,000	68	997,000
Central Plains and Riverina Division—					
North ...	1,628,000	590,000	273,000	46	775,000
Central ...	2,237,000	1,701,000	1,201,000	71	520,000
Riverina ...	3,402,000	3,189,000	2,510,000	79	125,000
Total ...	7,267,000	5,480,000	3,984,000	73	1,420,000
Western Division ...	2,960,000	2,542,000	1,500,000	59	476,000
Total, New South Wales...	19,705,000	12,021,000	8,222,000	68	5,462,000

Reports show that in the early Autumn the outlook for lambing throughout New South Wales was very favourable. As the season advanced, however, continued dry spells in portions of the North-west and the far West depleted the green feed, necessitating hand-feeding in many cases. These conditions were reflected in the number of markings, as the North-western Slope was almost one-third below the average of the State in the proportion of Autumn markings. Similarly, the North-central Plain and the Western Division were much below the State average.

The early Winter rainfall was distributed sufficiently to ensure a plentiful supply of water and of green grass and herbage, which are so essential to good lambing, consequently the sheep were in excellent condition, and the Winter season was described as very favourable. As in the Autumn, however, the North-central Plain and the North-western Slope were the least favoured.

Losses caused by crows, hawks, foxes, and wild dogs were not so heavy as usual, and little trouble was experienced from blow-fly.

At the close of 1924 there were 19,705,000 ewes in New South Wales, and of these 12,021,000, or 61 per cent., were mated for the Autumn and Winter lambing. Approximately 5,374,000 ewes were timed to lamb in the Autumn, and 3,632,000, or 68 per cent. of lambs, were expected to be marked.

For the Winter lambing 6,647,000 ewes were mated, and the lambs marked are estimated at 4,590,000, or 69 per cent. The proportion of 68 per cent. of the probable markings of the combined Autumn and Winter lambing is the best recorded in any season since 1911.

The estimates of the Autumn and Winter and of the Spring and Summer lambings for the past five years are shown below :—

Year.	Ewes in New South Wales at end of the previous year.	Autumn and Winter Lambing.			Ewes reserved for Spring or Summer Lambing.
		Ewes Mated.	Probable Markings.	Per cent.	
1925	19,705,000	12,021,000	8,222,000	68	5,462,000
1924	18,564,000	11,502,000	7,426,000	65	4,739,000
1923	18,334,000	10,922,000	4,827,000	44	3,554,000
1922	18,070,000	11,537,000	7,453,000	65	4,214,000
1921	17,027,000	10,766,000	7,017,000	65	4,329,000

The estimated number of ewes reserved for Spring or Summer lambing was 5,462,000, including a number of ewes which failed to lamb in the Autumn.

It is anticipated that the Spring lambing will be most successful, as about 3,696,000 lambs are expected to be marked, being about 68 per cent. of the ewes mated. This high proportion of markings for a Spring or Summer lambing is anticipated, because of the favourable season experienced throughout the pastoral districts.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1924.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1911.	1921.	1924.
Area, 310,372 square miles (including 940 square miles of Federal Territory, 912 at Canberra and 28 at Jervis Bay).							
Population.							
31st December ... persons	517,758	782,080	1,162,190	1,376,199	1,701,884	2,129,505	2,256,090
Births No.	20,143	28,993	39,458	37,875	47,677	54,634	53,670
Deaths rate	39.04	37.90	34.55	27.71	28.61	25.91	24.07
Deaths No.	6,407	11,536	16,286	16,021	17,179	20,034	20,821
Marriages rate	12.61	15.08	14.26	11.72	10.32	9.50	9.34
Marriages No.	3,953	6,284	8,457	10,538	15,267	18,518	18,077
Land Settlement.	7.78	8.21	7.41	7.71	9.17	8.78	8.11
Alienated holdings—							
31 acres and under							
1,000 No.	*	29,393	33,668	42,614	49,251	50,166	*
1,000 to 10,000 acres ... No.	*	6,520,387	8,422,014	10,332,903	12,878,652	15,315,331	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	2,713	4,382	5,043	7,853	10,551	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	7,104,339	11,780,408	13,144,788	17,752,347	26,133,856	*
Over 10,000 acres ... No.	*	415	656	703	705	788	*
Agriculture.							
Total area under crop ... acres	393,413	583,868	846,383	2,276,528	3,381,921	4,464,342	4,808,046
Wheat—Area	154,030	221,887	356,666	1,392,070	2,128,826	3,127,377	2,945,335
Yield bshl.	2,229,642	3,405,966	3,963,668	14,808,705	27,913,547	55,625,000	33,176,000
Average	14.5	15.4	11.1	10.6	13.1	17.8	11.3
Matze—Area acres	119,956	117,478	174,577	167,333	213,217	144,105	166,974
Yield bshl.	4,015,973	4,330,956	5,721,700	3,844,093	7,594,130	4,176,000	4,623,000
Average	33.5	36.9	32.8	22.9	35.6	29.0	27.7
Hay—Area acres	51,805	146,610	163,863	442,163	638,577	854,263	1,023,717
Yield tons	77,460	198,532	209,417	472,621	843,080	1,374,656	1,173,047
Average	1.50	1.36	1.28	1.07	1.32	1.61	1.15
Value of all Agricultural production £	2,220,000	4,216,000	3,615,000	7,060,000	9,749,000	32,373,000	20,556,000
Value per acre of all crops	5/11/9	7/4/5	4/5/5	3/2/0	2/16/2	7/5/-	4/5/6
Pastoral, Dairying, &c.							
Sheep No.	16,278,697	36,591,946	61,831,416	41,857,099	44,947,287	33,851,828	37,539,413
Cattle	2,014,888	2,597,348	2,128,838	2,047,454	3,194,236	3,375,267	2,938,522
Horses	394,100	398,577	469,647	486,716	689,004	663,178	658,372
Swine	213,193	213,916	253,189	265,730	371,093	306,253	323,196
Wool (as in the grease) lb.	74,401,300	161,676,000	375,600,000	310,075,000	371,546,000	240,231,000	271,000,000
Value (f.o.b., Sydney)	4,760,000	7,187,200	11,059,300	9,072,100	13,264,000	13,763,000	26,988,000
Butter lb.	*	*	18,362,897	39,056,878	83,204,568	84,268,041	72,684,093
Cheese	*	*	5,506,671	3,838,835	5,460,652	6,407,209	5,912,656
Bacon and Ham	*	*	6,009,600	11,080,891	16,102,827	16,257,242	19,052,109
Value of Pastoral, Dairying and Farmyard Production £	8,719,000	13,151,000	17,460,000	15,635,000	25,968,000	36,504,000	49,290,000
Minerals Won.							
Gold oz. fine	294,389	135,033	131,654	173,543	181,121	51,173	18,685
Silver oz.	1,259,485	573,582	559,231	737,164	769,353	217,370	79,370
Silver-Lead, ore, &c. ... ton	...	...	729,590	448,501	1,767,496	1,963,379	93,484
Copper—Ingots & ore, &c. ton	...	...	134,850	50,484	177,095	325,163	12,612
Tin—Ingots and ore ... ton	...	...	147,780	41,078	338,460	53,507	240,957
Zinc—Spelter, Concentrates ton	...	...	3,484,739	1,803,079	2,265,669	539,339	4,297,748
Coal ton	...	...	2,710	1,733	12,100	499	1,129
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	11,828	267,884	119,195	412,292	599,162	41,267	71,658
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	6,433	1,657	1,657	659	1,920	1,595	1,041
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	568,795	133,903	76,544	307,089	163,451	259,485	...
Value of Minerals Won (exclusive of coke, lime, and Portland cement) £	1,626,000	2,138,000	6,399,000	5,575,000	9,225,000	12,066,000	16,397,580
Value of Minerals at the place of production £	*	*	*	*	7,392,000	10,192,000	11,845,000
Forests, Fisheries, and Trapping.							
Value of Production £	324,000	492,000	758,000	986,000	2,213,000	4,089,000	4,204,000
Primary Industries.							
Value of Production £	12,889,000	19,997,000	28,232,000	29,256,000	45,322,000	83,158,000	85,895,000
Manufactories.							
Establishments No.	1,813	2,061	3,056	3,367	5,036	5,837	7,321
Persons employed	*	28,819	43,203	54,556	82,083	112,187	121,845
Salaries and Wages paid £	*	2,372	7,676	11,674	26,541	32,824	37,829
Value of Plant and Machinery £	*	*	4,272,704	4,952,000	10,047,662	25,618,591	29,772,994
Value of Output £	*	*	4,386,475	5,860,725	12,510,600	31,115,444	41,141,890
Value of Production £	2,490,000	5,183,000	7,799,000	9,742,000	19,432,000	43,128,000	55,661,000
Production all Industries £	4/18/-	6/15/6	6/16/7	7/6/6	11/13/5	20/12/8	25/3/8
Production all Industries £	15,379,000	25,180,000	36,066,000	32,104,000	64,754,000	123,286,000	141,556,000
Production all Industries £	30/5/3	32/18/3	31/11/7	28/12/-	38/17/9	60/8/3	64/0/11
Shipping.							
Inwards, Vessels No.	1,891	2,254	2,602	2,760	3,127	3,019	2,312
Outwards, Vessels No.	706,019	1,456,239	2,752,157	4,133,200	6,822,135	7,123,331	8,908,977
Inwards, Vessels No.	2,123	2,103	2,634	2,853	3,146	3,023	3,120
Outwards, Vessels No.	79,460	1,332,261	2,801,320	4,274,101	6,833,782	7,122,209	8,985,707

* Information not available.

No. 54.—Comparative Summary—New South Wales, 1871-1924—continued.

	1871.	1881.	1891.	1901.	1921.	1921.	1924.
Trade.	£						
Imports, Oversea ...	£ 5,481,655	11,829,007	15,127,641	17,560,207	27,343,428	72,466,388	58,225,040
" " per head	£ 10/15/9	15/9/3	13/4/11	12/16/11	16/8/4	34/13/4	26/6/11
Exports, Oversea ...	£ 5,452,810	9,753,044	14,620,889	18,210,627	32,161,401	52,601,806	43,147,146
" " per head	£ 10/14/7	12/15/0	12/16/0	13/6/5	19/6/3	25/3/3	19/10/5
Interstate Transfers—							
Inwards ...	£ 4,453,412	5,758,005	10,255,756	9,368,011	*	*	*
Outwards ...	£ 5,808,379	6,554,161	11,323,131	9,140,497	*	*	*
Produce of New South Wales Exported Oversea (See note.)							
Wool (greasy and scoured) lb.	38,323,302	81,906,922	235,470,988	217,285,747	295,315,438	175,501,755	216,383,207
" " " "	£ 2,292,522	4,107,715	7,670,460	7,420,119	11,704,409	11,206,900	22,342,561
Wheat and Flour† ... bus.	£ 8,445	21,699	54,947	5,204,892	14,324,845	24,727,402	13,263,001
" " " "	£ 2,414	5,337	11,683	6,801,719	2,519,354	11,190,658	2,960,723
Butter† ... lb.	£ 115,304	402,421	401,690	8,699,817	33,044,324	28,428,758	10,265,890
" " " "	£ 27,415	1,992	17,756	379,341	1,518,993	3,458,280	778,963
Frozen Mutton and Lamb† lb.	...	*	*	39,369,792	59,948,980	21,472,310	15,917,297
" " " "	£ ...	*	*	382,385	682,027	680,631	458,669
Other Meats† ...	£ 130,999	191,774	194,013	486,304	928,587	1,247,806	651,052
Tallow ...	£ 245,352	244,271	292,672	362,631	871,018	615,057	352,115
Leather ...	£ 83,899	130,411	139,774	347,327	323,517	524,078	430,664
Skins and Hides ...	£ 38,115	130,277	379,295	431,232	1,145,138	1,911,589	2,850,977
Minerals and Ores (exclusive of Gold) ...	£ 248,996	1,214,085	1,392,076	1,893,314	4,072,531	7,088,155	6,421,544
Timber, undressed ...	£ 3,990	12,930	44,437	76,124	243,811	438,151	402,503
Public Finance.							
Revenue proper ...	£ 2,215,846	6,551,134	9,773,332	10,612,422	13,882,485	34,031,396	37,351,809
" " per head	£ 4/7/2	8/11/3	8/11/2	7/15/6	8/9/6	16/5/7	16/18/-
Expenditure proper ...	£ 2,666,948	5,625,749	10,215,820	9,991,983	14,470,687	34,470,892	37,251,419
" " per head...	£ 5/4/11	7/7/1	8/18/11	7/6/5	8/16/8	16/9/10	16/17/1
Loan Expenditure ...	£ 488,727	2,397,368	4,750,167	2,785,029	3,921,758	14,701,028	7,735,480
" " per head	£ 19/3	3/2/8	4/3/2	2/0/10	2/7/11	7/0/8	3/10/-
Public Debt.							
Total ...	£ 10,614,330	16,924,019	52,950,733	67,361,246	95,523,926	164,336,492	210,493,974
Per head ...	£ 20/10/-	21/12/10	45/11/3	49/7/1	57/8/11	78/2/5	94/9/3
Trading Banks.							
Deposits ...	£ 7,943,886	20,308,017	35,659,690	33,258,456	55,327,038	107,676,416	111,820,251
Advances ...	£ 7,668,022	20,935,596	45,068,914	35,068,787	42,456,515	104,709,314	112,873,470
Assets ...	£ 11,592,076	27,870,483	53,590,259	44,437,559	61,906,824	132,433,933	144,660,959
Liabilities ...	£ 8,016,832	22,394,316	37,589,764	35,077,832	57,755,159	111,409,482	114,318,567
Savings Banks.							
Depositors ...	No. 24,379	72,384	158,426	306,311	544,023	1,126,157	1,306,948
Deposits ...	£ 945,915	2,698,701	5,342,135	11,808,710	25,301,338	57,394,441	66,162,054
Average per depositor...	£ 38/16/0	37/5/8	33/14/5	3			
Average per inhabitant	£ 1/16/6	3/9/0	4/11/11	8/11/7	14/1/3	27/5/8	29/13/10
State Railways.							
Line open ... miles	358	995	2,182	2,864	3,761	5,043	5,523
Capital cost ...	£ 5,887,258	13,301,597	31,768,617	38,932,781	50,971,894	82,304,194	93,355,167
Passengers ...	No. 759,062	6,907,312	19,037,760	29,261,324	60,919,628	120,735,140	128,101,184
Net earnings ...	£ 158,257	705,892	1,143,050	1,455,578	2,351,144	3,234,528	4,699,086
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	2/68	5/30	3/59	3/78	4/67	4/01	5/13
State Tramways.							
Line open ... miles	...	94	43	79	190	227	228
Capital cost ...	£ ...	169,450	1,004,212	2,194,403	5,121,586	9,060,757	10,758,958
Passengers ...	No. ...	7,090,125	68,050,527	93,703,685	230,275,938	337,689,873	340,957,725
Net Earnings ...	£ ...	10,442	53,171	89,203	221,682	528,486	542,385
Net return on capital invested ... per cent.	...	6/16	5/32	4/06	4/53	5/93	5/23
Postal.							
Offices ...	No. 570	1,128	1,728	2,268	2,490	2,609	2,643
Letters and Post Cards... per head	No. 7,509,500	26,534,160	68,987,300	82,783,467	189,656,401	262,025,990	270,314,915
" " " "	1477	34/68	60/41	60/56	113/87	125/35	122/3
Newspapers ...	No. 3,902,100	16,527,900	42,517,300	52,317,650	71,619,194	63,261,430	71,799,747
" " per head	7/86	21/60	37/23	38/27	43/00	30/26	32/49
Telegraphs and Telephones.							
Telegraph Stations ...	No. 89	318	674	978	1,406	2,252	2,588
Telegrams ...	" 218,530	1,607,206	4,046,251	3,449,315	5,863,560	8,585,835	8,607,026
Telephone Line Connections ...	" ...	...	1,558	9,864	34,551	74,490	97,310
Money Orders.							
Issued in New South Wales	£ 293,370	771,978	1,577,744	1,637,488	2,819,183	5,829,758	6,321,488
Paid in New South Wales	£ 271,842	675,025	1,518,987	1,609,730	2,949,264	5,897,458	6,463,402
State Education.							
Public Schools at 31st							
December ...	No. 659	1,406	2,461	2,818	3,125	3,216	3,259
Teachers ...	" 810	2,199	4,438	5,212	6,517	6,594	10,400
Scholars on roll ...	" 39,070	144,119	266,438	210,588	221,810	315,228	333,074
Average attendance ...	" *	*	122,528	154,404	160,776	248,606	265,481
Expenditure by State	£ 132,968	508,604	769,565	761,637	1,242,576	3,557,940	4,114,355

* Information not available. † Includes Ship Stores exported overseas.
§ See note, Public Debt, 1924, at foot of Table No. 17.

Note—The exports in 1921 and 1924 include articles produced in other States of Australia. Since 1st January, 1912, the Federal Customs Department has classified all goods produced in the Commonwealth simply as "Australian," without distinguishing, as formerly, the particular State where they were produced.

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